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"Don't Open Until Christmas!"

My Love hath sent a gift to me,
But though that gift I long to see,
The packet's label says me nay—
"Don't open until Christmas day."

Till Christmas day—how long to wait
And pine, yet hold inviolate
The ban, too strict for Adam's clay,
"Don't open until Christmas day!"

On Christmas day shall I be here
To joy in that which now were dear?
And must I heed these runes that say,
"Don't open until Christmas day!"
Should Time, the churl, have power to hold
In check each word, each deed of old?
Through this decree of drear delay,
"Don't open until Christmas day."

For there be hearts—and purses, too—
Locked fast to Love the long year through
By that same word, which fools obey,
"Don't open until Christmas day."

Ah, Love, the sages all allow
The time for any joy is now!
Then charge me never more, I pray,
"Don't open until Christmas day!"

—Arthur Guiterman in Life.

OPEN READING ROOMS JAN. 1

The Christian Science society has recently completed arrangements whereby they have secured a lease on the first floor of the I. O. O. F. building on Stevens street. Reading rooms will be conducted there as well as regular services after Jan. 1st.

TAGGART'S STORE OPENS SATURDAY

George Taggart, who has for many years held a position as clerk at Horr's grocery store, has engaged in the cash and carry grocery business in the Dunn building at 401 S. Pelham street. The store will open for business Saturday morning, December 15. A complete line of groceries will be kept in stock and prices will be as low as it is possible to make them.

All customers will be required to pay cash and carry their purchases The expense of a delivery system and bookkeeper will be eliminated and there will also be no losses due to bad accounts. Patrons will be given advantage of the saving thus made.

Mr. Taggart needs no introduction to Rhinelander people. He is an old resident of this city and his long service in the grocery business has gained him a wide acquaintace among the trade. Before entering the employ of Mr. Horr he was with the old firm of Spafford and Cole. That he will make a success of the new store is generally conceded.

AT LAST VERN FALLS FOR CUPID

Vern McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin of the town of Crescent, surprised his many friends in Rhinelander Thursday evening when he took unto himself a bride. The name of the fortunate young lady is Miss Nellie Alvord and Cincinnati, Ohio, is her home. The wedding took place at the residence of Rev. Grant Clark, 1240 Minola street and Rev Clark officiated. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin left on a wedding trip to Oshkosh, Milwaukee and other cities in the southern part of Wisconsin.

Vern has long evaded the wiles of Cupid and his friends rated him as a confirmed bachelor. His bride is a pleasing young lady and is well spoken of by all who know her. The New North extends best wishes to the happy couple.

CHIEF STRAUB MAKES CAPTURE

James Lowney, a young man who was wanted in Fond du Lac on a charge of forgery, was arrested in this city Saturday by Chief of Police Straub.

Lowney was arrested on a description received by Chief of Police Straub from the Fond du Lac police. The chief has establisheld a reputation as an apprehender of fugitives. During the last year he has made nearly a dozen captures of men wanted for crimes in various cities.

WILL BOYS SOON GO TO FRANCE?

Mrs. Al. Lytle and son, James, and Mrs. M. J. Chafee departed Tuesday for Waco, Texas, where they will be guests of Lieut. Lytle, who is on General Boardman's staff. They will remain there until after the holidays.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Lytle received a telegram from her husband which read as follows:

"Don't start any later than Wednesday. The time is getting short."

From this telegram it is surmised that the Wisconsin troops at Waco will soon be ordered to France.

FLAG OF MINE

The war has brought forth little great poetry; but it has inspired much good verse, marked by enthusiasm and high patriotism. Many are the tributes that have appeared to our flag. The one that appears here, however, for grace of expression and simplicity and real feeling, is above the average in merit. Add it to your collection of war-poetry.

They have sent my flag a-flying to a far off battle line.
To the ghastly woods and ridges to the sodden trench and mine.
Not for conquest, but to show
To a fierce, vindictive foe
That, where liberty is trampled, there my free-born flag must go.

They have sent my flag a-sailing on the great roads of the sea,
For the highway of the nations it must evermore be free.
Lurking, waiting in the deeps,
Lo, a venomed reptile creeps,
But my flag shall crush and spurn it from the proud high course she keeps.

They have sent my flag a-winging till the very cloudlands hide,
Where the planes, like stormy petrels, on the crest of battles ride,
Stripes that burn and stars that shine.
O, whatever quest is thine,
I will go where glow thy colors, flag of mine, dear flag of mine!

—Chicago Tribune.

NEW PHELPS MILL IS NOW RUNNING

The new mill at Phelps began operations last week, after being under construction since early last spring states the Eagle River Review. It will be remembered that the entire plant and lumber yard there was destroyed by fire in September, 1916.

A large part of the population was thrown out of employment and in consequence many families left there for the time being. The new plant is said to excell in some ways, the one which it replaces, having even a larger capacity. It is cutting 50,000 a day and with the addition of the night shift to go on soon, a maximum of 100,000 daily is expected. Phelps is entitled to congratulations upon its entry in the lumbering business again with a steady run of from five to seven years before the last log can be worked up, and incidentally it means considerable to Eagle River too, as with Phelps increased to its original population a good many dollars came down from there in the course of a year to go into the till of some Eagle River business firm.

BURNS ARE FATAL TO MERCER GIRL

After many days of agony death came to Miss Welty Craw, a fifteen year old Mercer girl, in St. Mary's hospital Saturday. While starting a fire in her home about three weeks ago the girl was horribly burned. Despite her serious condition it was at first thought her life could be saved.

Miss Craw was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Craw of Mercer. The remains were taken to that village for interment Monday.

INDIAN WISHED TO SEE WORLD

John Guyette, an 18 year old Indian boy, was arrested in this city Wednesday by Chief of Police Straub. The lad had run away from the government school on the Lac du Flambeau reservation. Guyette evidently had grown tired of study and wished to see the world. He succeeded in getting as far as this city when Chief Straub acting on instructions from the Lac du Flambeau officials, brought his adventure to an end.

REGISTRANTS ARE HELD RESPONSIBLE

All registered men in Oneida county are urged to remember that failure to receive the questionnaire which is to be mailed soon, is no excuse for not returning it within the allotted time, and it is, therefore, up to every registrant to see that he gets the questionnaire when it is mailed to him.

All registrants, who have changed their residence since the registration, should not fail to notify the local board of such change, so that there will be no delay in getting the questionnaire.

No excuse whatever will be accepted for failure to receive the questionnaire, and failure to return the questionnaire within the allotted time, means that the registrant will be placed in Class A, the first class to be drafted, and will have no right to appeal from that class.

FR. BEAUDETTE NOW IN FRANCE

Father Walter A. Beaudette, former pastor of St. Mary's church in this city, who resigned his pastorate to become a chaplain in the United States army, is now "Somewhere In France" as the following note from him indicates:

On Active Service
with the
American Expeditionary Force
November 21, 1917.

Dear Friend Harry—

I want you to publish my present permanent address in the New North that my Rhinelander friends may write me. I am well and with my regiment. All are busy. We are well-fed, well housed, a bit lonesome but full of pep.

Sincerely,
Chap. Walter A. Beaudette,
11th Reg. Engineers,
American Exped. Forces,
Via New York. France.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Commencing next Monday the majority of Rhinelander stores will remain open each evening until Christmas. Holiday shoppers will appreciate this accommodation. Stores will be open Saturday night as usual.

BOGUS CAPTAIN SENT TO PRISON

Carl von Rosenberg, the dashing young "army officer" who enjoyed the hospitality of "Shorty" Fournier's resort near Eagle River last summer and left after doing "Shorty" for a nice sum of money, is now paying for his sport in the federal prison in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He was sentenced to two and one-half years in that institution and fined $500.

While at the Fournier resort "Captain" von Rosenberg put on a heap of dog and made a very favorable impression, especially among the young lady guests.

HONOR STODDARD

At the recent convention of the Wiconsin Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union in Appleton, George Stoddard of this city was elected fourth vice president of the body. Mr. Stoddard is one of the union's most ardent workers and is entitled to the honor which was conferred upon him. The 1918 convention will be held in Milwaukee. Other officers elected were:

President, M. W. Zwark, Madison

First vice-president, Charles Kaeser, Sheboygan.

Second vice-president, Mathew Matsen, Racine.

Third vice-president, Henry Smith Oshkosh.

Secretary-Treasurer, Paul F. Fritsche, Milwaukee.

THEY ARE O. K.

Robert Hedbend and Erick Norden, two young men from Sweden, are built of the right material. Monday they applied for citizenship papers from E. C. Sturdevant, clerk of court, and then lost no time in enlisting in the United States army.

$50 TO Y. M. C. A. FROM THREE LAKES

The following collections were made at Three Lakes, for the Y. M. C. A. fund, and have been paid over to R. J. LaSelle, treasurer. The following paid one dollar each:

William Rexford, Gus Huehus, Wm. Anderson, J. B. Locy, Alex Stypczynski, John Hussey, John Gournitz,

The following paid three dollars each: John Olkowski.

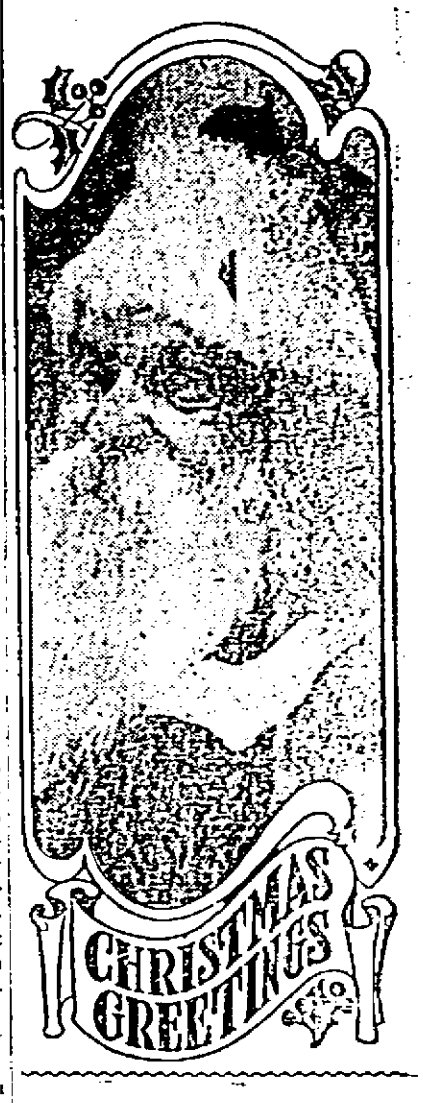
The following paid five dollars each:

W. J. Neu, Gorski Bros., H. J. Anderson, A. Hanson, Jas Donnelly, D. E. Lamon, F. S. Campbell, C. G. Kuney.

Public schools of Three Lakes $15.00.

PAY OUT $12,000 IN XMAS CHECKS

Nearly $12,000 was paid out this week in checks to members of the Christmas Savings Club of the Merchants State Bank. Coming as they do, two weeks before Christmas these checks look mighty good to the recipients. "Just like finding the money," said one member. "Just $63.75 saved and never missed the money," said another. The club this year was such a big success that the bank will soon launch a 1918 Christmas Savings Club on the same plan. It is anticipated that the membership will be nearly double that of the club which has just expired.



The Beautiful Bethlehem Bells

Over the roar of the cities, over the hills and the dells,
With a message of peace to the nations, ring the beautiful Bethlehem bells,
Bringing joy to the souls that are sighing in the hovels where poverty dwells—
There is life—there is life for the dying, in the beautiful Bethlehem bells.

Far off in a land that is lovely, for the tender sweet story it tells,
In the light of a glorious morning rang the beautiful Bethlehem bells;
And still in the hearts of creation an anthem exultingly swells
At that memory sweet of the ringing of the beautiful Bethlehem bells.

They ran o'er the hills and the valleys, they summoned the glad world that day,
From regions of night to the radiant light of the cot where the Beautiful lay,
And forever and ever and ever a wonderful melody dwells
In the tender sweet ringing and singing of the beautiful Bethlehem bells.

For they sing of a love that is deathless—a love that still triumphs in loss;
They sing of the love that is leading the world to the Calvary cross;
Ring sweet o'er the sound of the cities—ring sweet o'er the hills and the dells
And touch us with tenderest pities, oh, beautiful Bethlehem bells!

—Frank L. Stanton.

The Time Is Going Fast Shop Today

You Ought to Belong to the Red Cross. Your Help is Much Needed---Membership Costs a Dollar or Two Dollars for a Year---No More. Be a Patriot---Join Before Christmas Eve.

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all crops.

It is the business of the county agent to call on every farmer who asks for his services and then so far as possible visit other farmers in the county. But the territory is large and the visiting time limited. For this reason any farmer wishing the services of the Agricultural Agent should feel free to call upon him or write him at any time. Every farmer will be given prompt attention and each call taken care of in the regular order.

The ultimate object of this work is to make Oneida county a more desirable place to live both in a financial and social way and any help toward the furtherance of this cause will always be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) W. D. JUDAY, County Agricultural Agent.

Moved by Sppervisor Olson seconded by Supervisor Schwartz that the reports of County Superintendent, Principal of Training School and County Representative be accepted as read and placed on file.

Motion carried all members present voting aye.

The following report of the County Highway Commissioner was read:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board:.

I hereby submit my annual report for your approval. It is not complete report on account of so many pieces of work not being completed at this time., and some bills left unpaid, but it is near enough for your guidance to make the necessary appropriations for 1918.

You will receive a complete statement at your January meeting.

Name of Town	Town	County	State	Balance	Deficit	Bond	Total	Expended	Balance
Cassian	$1400.00	$1400.00	261.45	$511.64		$10000.00	$16030.15	$12142.30	$9960.15
Crescent	100.00	2750.00	513.57	387.49		6150.00	11001.06	6175.88	4825.18
Enterprise	820.00	825.00	154.07	64.43		4900.00	6768.50	3170.02	3598.48
Hazelhurst	450.00	450.00	84.04		38.62	6000.00	6945.62	1452.65	5192.77
Little Rice	650.00	650.00	121.39	318.08		2800.00	4530.47	893.35	3636.12
Lynne	825.00	825.00	154.08	629.01		4200.00	6683.12	865.14	5767.98
Minocqua	1040.08		238.44		453.45	13300.00	14574.52	5383.52	9190.70
Monico	100.00	1000.00	186.70	533.72		8000.00	10186.70	6670.13	3516.33
Newbold					174.89	8000.00	8538.72	3819.51	4714.21
Pelican	1600.00	1000.00	298.81			11250.00	15573.92	12075.39	3498.53
Piehl	500.00	500.00	91.38			3150.00	4213.38	182.50	4060.88
Pine Lake	600.00	600.00	112.05			10800.00	12112.05	4272.04	7840.01
Schoepke	825.00	825.00	154.07	147.49		11000.00	12801.07	3664.41	9139.60
Sugar Camp	1000.00	1000.00	186.70	13.80		12000.00	11100.56	4675.19	6425.37
Three Lakes	1000.00	3000.00	560.25	1770.83		10150.00	16481.08	6523.90	9957.18
Tomahawk L.	126.28	400.00	74.70	775.85		8000.00	9376.83	1621.77	7755.06
Woodboro	450.00	450.00	84.04		.85	2100.00	3083.19	301.31	2781.88
Woodruff	450.00	45.00	84.04	246.47		8000.00	9230.51	2089.97	7140.54

	Total	Expended	Balance
	$179890.31	$68379.28	$111551.03
Auto machinery maintenance	12279.54	14770.16	2490.62

Yours truly,
F. E. PARKER, County Highway Commissioner.

Moved by Supervisor Mentink seconded by Supervisor Kushman that report be accepted as read and placed on file. Motion carried all members voting aye.

The following report of Judge Charles F. Smith was read:

Statement of criminal cases in which State of Wisconsin, was Plaintiff Nov. 1, 1916, to Nov. 1, 1917:

Date Name Offense Result Fine Ct. Term

Nov. 19, Joe Grugley, petty larceny, sentenced $50.00 60 days
Nov. 2, A. W. Rockwell and S. D. Dunning, enticing female minor from home, dismissed
Nov. 4, A. W. Rockwell and S. D. Dunning, contributing to delinquence of female minor,sentenced 50.00 3.24 2.24
Nov. 10, James McDonald, abondonment, released on probation.
Nov. 13, Frank Griffin, point and discharge gun, acquitted
Nov. 18, T. Jacobson, killed during closed season season, sentenced 25.00 1.74
Nov. 22, Lazine Brusoe, kill deer with dogs, sentenced 25.00 1.74
Nov. 23, J. Brown, kill mink during closed season sentenced 25.00 1.74
Nov. 22, Ed. Brusoe, kill deer without license, susp. 1.74
Nov. 22, Henry Wubker, Jr. John Jarvis, Geo. Brusoe and Otto Bonnie, kill deer with dogs, sentenced 25.00 1.74
Nov. 23 23, Edwin Teska, kill doe deer ,closed season, sentenced, 1-3 paid 25.00 1.74
Nov. 23, John Schumacher, kill doe deer closed season, 1-3 paid 25.00 1.74
Nov. 23, Peter Stein, kill doe deer closed season, 1-3 paid 25.00 1.74
Nov. 23, Theo. Leinskens, kill doe deer .closed season, dismissed
Nov. 23, Irving Nelson, kill doe deer closed season, dismissed
Dec. 1, Frank Allen, meat of doe deer in possession, dismissed.
Dec. 29, Frank Allen, doe deer during closed season, dismissed
Dec. 8, Frank Olinsky, abandonment, dismissed
Dec. 27, Aug. Ahlborn, received stolen goods, sentenced 15 days
Dec. 13, Earl Richards, petty larceny, acquitted
Dec. 2, Anton Rauba, petty larceny, sentenced 90 days
Jan. 6, Fred Wedge, abusive language, sentenced 5.00 2.52 3.60
Jan. 10, A. F. Schliesman, short weight, sentenced 25.00 .85
Jan. 13, Joe Knytter, murder, bound over
Jan. 17, Frank Bibby, liquor to posted man, dismissed
Jan. 24, Paul Kemke, assault and battery, acquitted 4.99
Jan. 25, Wm. Hardell, shipped deer, sentenced, 1-3 paid, 25.00 1.74
Jan. 30, Cal Taylor, sell deer, sentenced 25.00 1.74
Jan. 30, Chas. Frederick, purchased deer, sentenced 25.00 1.74
Feb. 24, A. R. Bacon, money, false pretense, dismissed 2.69
Feb. 12, Wm. Raltis, purchased deer, sentenced 25.00
Feb. 1, Ed. Caldwell, larceny, sentenced 30 days
Feb. 16, John Ruey, larceny, sentenced 4 mos.
Feb. 17, Louis Chase, petty larceny, sentenced 90 days
Feb. 25, Ed. Malone, cruelty to animals, dismissed 1.74
Feb. 27, Chas. Murray, kill deer without license, dismissed 50.00 1.74
Feb. 29, C. E. Johnson, doe skin in possession, sentenced 25.00 1.74
April, 6, Martin Pollen, threaten to assault
Mar. 2, Joe Johnson, assault and battery, dismissed 1.74
Mar. 1, Martin Wesolowski, liquor to minor and on Sunday dismissed
Feb. 26, Wm. Olson, cruelty to animals, sentenced 15.00 1.74
Feb. 28, Frank Olinsky, entered a saloon, being a posted man, sentenced 30 days
Mar. 6, Chas. Belknap, carry concealed weapons, sentenced 25.00 1.74
Mar. 6, Geo. Readed, drunk, disorderly, sentenced 5.00 1.74
June 1, Jack St. Germain, adultery, dismissed
Mar. 10, Ole Catfish, drunk, disorderly, sentenced 12.00 1.74
Mar. 10, Jess Cox, assault, battery, sentenced 10.00 1.74
Mar. 12, John Roys, Ellen, drunk, disorderly, sentenced 2.50 .87
Mar. 15, Mary Alen, Louise Clour,
Mar. 15, Wm. Simondson, criminal assault, bound over
Mar. 16, John Gormely, liquor to posted man, sentenced 15.00 1.74
Apr. 5, Wm. Winchester, embezzlement, bound over 6.36
Mar. 24, Geo Peroutka, larceny, bound over
Mar. 24, Chas.V Grant, liquor, posted man, sentenced 30 days
Apr. 9, Mike Lakachevick and John Doe, robbery, bound over
Apr. 21, B. O. Bassett, false statement in newspaper, acquitted
Apr. 17, Mrs. Gilbert, liquor on election day, sentenced 10.00 1.74
Apr. 6, John Rice, liquor on eection day, sentenced 15.00 1.74
Apr. 6, Henry Miner, liquor on election day, sentenced 15.00 1.74
Apr. 6, Jess Hawkins, assault-battery, sentenced 5.00 1.74
Apr. 16, Frank Allen, illegal voting, dismissed
Apr. 7, Emma Gegic and Brago Krolj, adultery, bound over
Apr. 26, J. D. Willetts, abandonment, dismissed
May 2, A. R. Baken, money, false pretense, bound over
Apr. 26, John Auik, grand larceny, bound over
Apr. 19, Fred Hallfrich, Pearl Richardson, adultery, bound over
Apr. 21, Holger Rassmunson, abandonment, released on order 1.99
Apr 19, August and John Paulbiski, fish with net, sentenced 1-3 paid 30.00 1.74
Apr. 19, Chas Akley and Aug. Foelker, spear fish in night time, sentenced, 1-3 paid 30.00 1.74
Apr. 19, John Paulbetski, shoot partridge, closed season, sentenced, 1-3 paid 15.00 1.74
Apr. 24, Harry Slossen, liquor, posted man, sentenced, susp. 1.64
Apr. Wm McLaughlin, liquor to posted man and Sunday sentenced 25.00 1.74
Apr. 26, Joe Hill, disorderly, sentenced 25.00 1.74
Apr. 30, Oscar Lundberg, use net without lic'se, sentenced 25.00 1.74
Apr. 28, Edwin Clough, larceny, bound over
May 1, Wm. Cassody, Roy Bransconi and Susie Sprager, Open and gross lewdness, first two acquitted, Susie Sprager sentenced 30 days
May 11, Ludwig Carlson, criminal assault, dismissed
May 8, Peter Pracz, trap in waters without license, dismissed.
May 8, Antone Macihoske, trap in waters without license sentenced 25.00 1.74
May 10, Burkhalter, money, false pretenses, dismoissed
May 16, John Koski, bastardy, dismissed 1.74
June 4, Jos. Shelbeck, abandonment, released on order 2.24
Aug. 25, Luke Jeffris, burglary, bound over
May 15, Archie McBurney, break jail, bound over
May 17, Harry Sparks, Adam Sowatska and Fred Tripp spear fish during night time, sentenced 25.00 1.74
May 18, Joe Leindecker, spear fish during night time sentenced 1-3 paid 25.00 1.74
May 26, Wm. Arnott, intoxicated, sentenced, 1.00 1.74
May 29, George Wash, robbery, bound over
May 28, Ed. McNabb, larceny, sentenced, 60 days
May 28, Joe Barney, food and accommodation without pay, dismissed 1.74
June 8, Dick Manning, larceny, acquitted
June 7, Frank Boomer, fish with gill net, sentenced, susp, 1.74
June 7, Chas. Gilbert, assault, released on probation 30 days
June 11, Frank Diemer, catch bass, closed season dismissed 30 days
June 22, Ed. Cline, remove mortgage property, dismissed 1.74
June 16, Chas Newman, intoxicated, sentenced 30 days
June 19, E. Johnson, embezzlement, dismissed
June 20, Pete Bergene, intoxicated, sentenced 5 days
June 23, Mike Wheeler, liquor to posted man, sentenced 30 days
June 26, Henry Cass, liquor to posted man, sentenced 15.00 4.31
June 22, Pete Larsen, liquor to posted man, sentenced 25.00 1.74
June 26, Ed. Baxter, deer skin possession, sentenced 1-3 paid 200.00 1.74
July 20, Frank Krist, Basterdy, acquitted
June 30, Frank Fox, larceny, sentenced 6 mos.
July 2, Ed. McNabb, break jail, bound over
Aug 1, Chas Hertlien, breaking quarantine, sentenced, susp.
July 7, Nick Nillis, abusive language, sentenced 5.00 432 W 12.00 J 5.48
July 7, Chas Blitch, Wesley Irick, Chas. Belanger, assault and battery, Chas. Blitch sentenced 5.00 1.74
July 6, Clate Tierney, assault, sentenced 2.00 1.74
July 7, Chas Slusser and Carrie Berlin, adultery, bound over
July 14, Carl Harry, larceny, dismissed
July 14, Max Wasserman, money, false pretenses, dismissed
July 19, John DeFoy, abandonment, released on order 1.74
July 23, Fred Pecore, bastardy, dismissed
July 21, Archie Buertram, larceny, sentenced 30 days
July 24, Mike Frederick, auto ordinance, sentenced 5.00 1.74
July 23, Leo Tats, used auto without owners consent, bound over
Sept. 13, Clarence Carlson, abandonment, dismissed
Aug. 1, James Lowney, attempt to murder, acquitted
July 26, Otto Rudy, transport more fish than allowed, sentenced, susp. 1.74
July 27, John Big John and Martin St. Jermain, used auto without owners consent, bound over 2.99
July 31, W. B. Williams, money, false pretenses, dismissed 2.11
Aug. 1, John Flanagan, liquor to posted man, dismissed
Aug. 17, Roy Howard, illegal voting, bound over 5.19
Aug. 11, Sophia Inga and Chris. Nelson, akssulat an battery, sentenced 3.00 1.74
Aug. 21, Jess Cox, robbery, bound over
Aug. 18, d. LaDuke, liquor to posted man, sentenced 15.00 1.99
Aug. 20, John Pommerening, liquor on Sunday, sentenced 35.00 1.74
Sept. 15, Bertha Gilbert, liquor Ewithout license, susp. 2.99
Aug. 23, Glenn Small, Walter Williams and Wm. Bishop, killed deer, closed season, sentenced 90.00 1.74
Sept. 2, Wm. Brucker, abusive language, dismissed 1.99
Aug. 27, Otto Schultz, abusive threats, dismissed
Aug. 27, Paul Sanberg, fish without license, sentenced susp.
Aug. 27, C. A. Sanberg, fish without license, sentenced 50.00 1.74
Sept. 7, Adolph Gager, indecent liberties, bound over 23.06 W 4.32
Aug. 28, Peter Stein, liquor on Sunday, sentenced 60.00 1.74
Aug. 31, Wm. McNabb, liquor to minor, sentenced 15 days
Sept. 4, E. G. Kolsdorf, transport more than limit of fish sentenced, susp. 1.74
Sept. 4, Alois Wende, fish without license, sentenced, susp. 1.74
Sept. 4, B. B. Glaubitz, fish under minimum length, dismissed
Sept. 8, Edward Uhl, guide without license, sentenced susp. 1.80
Sept. 6, Henry Klessczewski ,threaten to assault, dismissed
Sept 7, Reuben Shafer, liquor to posted man, sentenced
Sept. 10, Reuben Schafer, larceny, bound over
Sept. 11, Joe Milan, intoxicated, sentenced, 30 days
Sept. 11, Joe Burke, guide without license, sentenced, susp. 1.74
Sept. 13, Chas, Dixon, hunt deer with dogs sentenced 1-3 paid 50.00 1.74
Sept. 12, Chas. Kemke, hunt deer with dogs, sentenced 1-3 paid 60.00 1.74
Sept. 12, Jos. Shelbrack, abandonment, probation
Sept. 13, John Stansmoka, intoxicated, sentenced 30 days
Sept. 14, Bon Irbell, liquor to posted man, sentenced 10.00 174
Sept. 15, Tony Kopenski, liquor to posted man, sentenced
Sept. 18, Jay Nelson, liquor to posted man, sentenced. 10.00 1.74
Sept. 14, Ignatz Goldenski, deer skin in possesison, sentenced susp. 1.74
Sept. 14, Gasper Gelinek, deer skin in possession, sentenced 1.74
Sept. 17, Julia Humpfner, assault and battery, dismissed
Oct. 1, Julia Humpfner and Charles Dixon, adultery, bound over
Sept. 24, Orville Small, entered a saloon, minor, sentenced 5.00 1.74
Sept. 24, Philip Boileau, liquor to minor, sentenced 15.00 1.74
Sept. 27, Frank Swanson and Ray Dorn, larceny, dismissed
Sept. 29, Frank Godynski, deer skin-possession, sentenced 50.00 1.74
Oct. 5, Ezra Williams, abondonment
Oct. 15, Joe Litner, fish with gill net, sentenced 1-3 paid 200.00 6.48 W 2.16 J 5.60
Oct. 11, John Bloom, assault and battery, sentenced 1.00 3.75
Oct 5, M. V. Murry and Bruce Davis, grand larceny, dismissed
Oct. 25, Adolph St Claire and Bernice Zentner, adultery dismissed W 9.00
Oct. 11, Joe Lapine, intoxicated 5 days
Oct. 21, Claude Culvert, burglary, acquitted
Oct. 12, Burrill Clermont, Mrs. Burrill Clermont, threaten to assault
Oct. 19, Jerry Drossart, liquor to intoxicated person, sentenced 5.00 1.74
Oct. 15, Joe Bodwin, liquor to minor, dismissed
Oct. 22, James Holden, vagrancy
Oct. 31, John Pommerening, liquor to minor, sentenced 25.00 1.74

State of Wisconsin,
ss.
Oneida County.

Charles F. Smith, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says be is the Judge of the Municipal Court of Oneida County; that the annexed statement of criminal cases in which the State of Wisconsin was plaintiff since the 1st- day of November, 1916, is a true and correct statement as taken from the original criminal docket of the Municipal Court of Oneida county.

CHARLES F. SMITH, Municiapl Judge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Nov., A. D. 1917.
S. S. MILLER, Notary Public Oneida County, Wis.

(To be continued)

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1 team of mares, weight 2100 lbs.
1 lumber wagon. 1 heavy sleigh.
A 2 seated buggy. 1 set of double harness.

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3 sets logging sleighs; 1 set tote sleighs; 1 tank sleigh; 2 jammers, box and cables; 1 blacksmith outfit; camp outfit with blankets, heating stoves and steel range suitable for 20 men.

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weight about 3000 lbs. 1 set of harnesses. 2 good cows, one fresh milker; 1 eighteen months old bull; 2 brood sows with litter in February; 1 full blooded Berkshire boar; 50 chickens, mostly spring chickens.

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720 acres of the best land in Oneida County only seven miles due west of the city of Rhinelander, with state highway running through it. especially well adopted for stock farm,- well watered with small lakes and springs, very easily cleared, no stone and few stumps.

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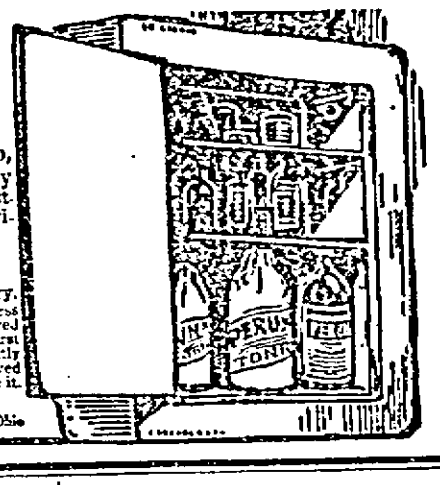

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Miss Marjorie Dolan is visiting in Oshkosh.

Mrs. Frank Foley has returned from a visit in Illinois.

Rev. C. J. Silfversten held services in Unity Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Driscoll of the town of Pelican who has for some time past been seriously ill, is reported improving.

Miss Rintha Johnson of Minocqua spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. J. Swanson of Woodruff visited her daughter Mrs. George Davies this week.

Omar Amundson, a young printer who spent the fall employed at his trade in the New North office, has enlisted in the aviation service and has been ordered to report for duty.

Lieut. Donald Vaughan departed Saturday for New York City where he will remain a few days before sailing for active duty in France.

The G. O. G. Club was entertained by Miss Mabel Lund at her home on the north side Friday evening.

Miss Lillian Claussen entertained a number of friends Friday evening.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shannon of Tomahawk Lake at the home of James Trumble on Lincoln street Sunday. Mother and child doing nicely.

James O'Brien, a well known woodsman of this locality, is spending the week here.

Miss Laura Green has resumed her position at the Rhinelander Cafe.

While in Chicago a few days ago O. A. Kolden purchased considerable new stock for his store here. The goods will arrive within a few days. Rhinelander shoppers are invited to call and see the new line.

While working in the Illinois Central yards in Chicago Timothy Keohane was killed by a train. He was a brother of Con Keohane, a Northwestern railway man who formerly worked for the company in this city.

Calling the attention of the club women of Wisconsin to the danger of an increase in the state's tuberculosis problem as the result of the war' Mrs. L. D. Harvey of Menomonie, president of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's' Clubs, has sent an open letter to all federated clubs urging their active cooperation in this year's sale of Red Cross Christmas seals and emphasizing the importance of this work as genuine war service.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, } ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MUST DELIVER QUESTION BLANKS

All postmasters have been instructed to take every effort to insure the delivery to registrants for military service of the 9,000,000 questionnaires which will be mailed out by the local exemption boards beginning Dec. 15, in a postoffice department order, postmasters are informed that increase of non-delivery of the questionnaire placed in their hands return must be made to the local exemption board with the postmaster's indorsement stating the reason for non-delivery. "In no instance," says the order, "must these letters be returned to Washington or sent to the dead letter office."

Do Your Christmas Shopping at Home.

Santa Claus Has Them

An Insurance Policy for Dad's Automobile

The Badger State Auto Insurance Company

P. P. BANDOMEAU
Sec.

F. O. E.

Meetings Changed to Second and Fourth Wednesdays

Regular meetings of the Fraternal Order of Eagles heretofore held the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month, were changed at the last meeting in November to the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. At the regular meeting to be held next Wednesday night, Dec. 12, the annual election of officers will take place.

Youth Fights For Conservation

--"Yes, I know the little Belgian children would like this vegetable' exclaimed a small child at table before his parents could beat him to it, " I don't. I'd rather starve than eat it!" And now those parents will have to think up a new method of attacking that youngster's line of defense.

My heart goes out to the thousands of American parents who are struggling to establish proper food tastes in their children. They are fighting against trying odds. And they have no choice, if they are intelligent and conscientious, but to fight. Most children have their aversions and prejudices and these should not be permitted to increase any more than is necessary.

There is no subject pertaining to personal health so difficult to me to write upon as food. And yet what and how we eat affects our personal health more than almost any factor over which the individual has control. The difficulty lies in the fact that even authorities on the subject have their own ideas colored by their personal likes and dislikes of this and that article of food. And there is right where we come back to the necessity of preventing, as far as we can, a child from forming avoidable dislikes.

Grown up people, almost without exception, eat too much meat and not enough vegetables. Their food is too concentrated. This makes the fire too hot and burns out the furnace. Children, therefore, should be taught, trained, and encouraged to acquire a taste for some articles of food against which they are inclined to rebel.

Firm methods of handling have their place, but they likewise have their limitations. The parent must be on guard to see that he does not just try to force his own tastes upon his child. Possibly some of the estimable dishes which never appear on the home table because father or mother does not like them might appeal tremendously to the smaller members of the family. Sometimes the children do not get a square deal. And often, not enough thought is put into planning variety in choice and variety in methods of cooking.

As an illustration, I know of some small children who are so fond of the coarse and much more healthful "war bread" they now get, that they pass up the butter as being an unnecessary addition to its toothsomeness. The patriotic response of their mother to the national appeal for saving has taught her a new trick in household and children's management.

SUMMONS

State of Wisconsin, In Circuit Court, Oneida County.

Jerry Drossart, Plaintiff,
vs.
Helen Drossart, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

H. F. STEELE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address: Rhinelander, Oneida County, Wisconsin. D13-J17

SUMMONS

State of Wisconsin, Oneida County. In Circuit Court.

Marion McElhose, Plaintiff,
vs.
Anna McElhose, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

CHARLES F. SMITH,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Postoffice address: First National Bank building, Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

The original summons and complaint in the above entitled case are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county. D13-J17

TWO DEER LOCKED TOGETHER

Two handsome bucks were found dead in Black Oak lake by Al Heinig last week. The deer had locked antlers while fighting and drowned. The deer had been dead but a few hours when found.—Vilas County News.

LOOK FOR THE PROTECTION SEAL-IT IS NOT REAL GRAVELY WITHOUT THIS SEAL

CEDAR CUTTERS WANTED

Anderson & Stransky
CRANDON

want cedar cutters and will pay the following prices:

Posts—7 foot-3¾c

Poles—4x20-12c. 5x20-14c.
5x6x25-22c. 6x30-30c.
7x30-35c. 6x35-40c.
7x35-45c. 6x40-60c.
7x40-85c. 7x45-$1.25.
7x50-$1.50.

12 ft. Cedar Logs-6c.

16 ft. Cedar Logs-8c.

12 ft. Balsam and Hemlock Pulp 4 in.-4c.

12 ft. Spruce Pulp, 4 in.-6c.

Tamarack and Cedar Ties-12c.

Call or write.

The above prices are for cutting, peeling and swamping. Charge $5.00 per week for board. D6-27

LENOX

Raymond Lewis is on the sick this week.

Miss Kearns spent the week end at Rhinelander.

Father Kalandyk of Rhinelander held services here Saturday.

Miss Lucille Rogers and Chas Batton of Nashville visited with Wolfgram's Sunday.

Mrs John Harris died Sunday; deceased was buried at Nashville; she leaves a husband and four small children.

Bob Ison was to Rhinelander.

11 men went hunting; three Ford cars and amunition that was fired was enough to pay for three such size pigs—and the poor little pig only weighed 36 pounds. Talk about the high cost of living, the people here in Jennings don't care for that, as long as they get the pig. Aug. Foelker being the lucky man firing 12 shots and hitting the poor pig twice. The poor pig is dead. Yours for more news.—Frank Boomer.

ONLY A CHIMNEY FIRE

Just at the supper hour Friday evening hose company No. 1 responded to an alarm from the Arlington block on S. Brown street. A report that the buiding was burning gained circulation and the street was soon filled with people who expected to witness a spectacular blaze. The fire proved nothing more serious than a burning chimney.

APPOINTED DEPUTY CLERK

Miss Mary Houg has been appointed deputy county clerk of Vilas county by her brother Alfred Houg, who is county clerk, and she will begin her work January 1. Mr. Houg will not be in his office much during the coming year having accepted a position at Tripoli.

The New North for the news.

FOR SALE

White Oak Rotary saw husk with 4" arbor, Iron Top Saw Frame with arbor, urray Saw Guide, 3 block Gowan Carriage with 54 foot track, 8-48" 9 Gauge Circular Saws, 2 Top Saws, One Log Bolter with carriage 16 foot track, friction feed.

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Christmas GIFTS for Men and Boys

Useful Remembrances That Will Be Appreciated Every Day in the Year

Scarfs in Persian silks and silk poplins in most all colors. Nifty Suspenders in fancy holiday boxes. Suspender and Garter Sets, Belt and Garter Sets, Garter and Arm Band Sets, Fancy Ties, Handkerchiefs, Knit Scarfs, Shirts with soft and stiff cuffs, Cuff Links, Tie Clasps and Pins, Purses and Pocketbooks

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New Books, Paper in Cases, Box Candies, at REED'S

THE NEW NORTH

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DECEMBER 13, 1917

"For the cause that lacks assistance;
For the wrong that needs resistance;
For the future in the distance
And the good that we can do."

We are now in the war. It is not a question of peace or war. It is the duty of every loyal American to do everything in his power to aid his country in this great struggle.

The senate determined Tuesday to turn the searchlight of investigation on war activities of the government.

More than ever convinced of the growing menace of Prussianism to civilization and doubtful that war preparations in America are altogether satisfactory, senate leaders, regardless of party, are determined to take stock of the military situation.

The senate committee on military affairs initiated the policy of searching inquiry which, it is declared, will extend to all war activities, in determining to conduct a thorough search into the war department, every branch of it, including particularly the supply departments.

DENYING THEIR RIGHTS

We are surprised that Postmaster General Burleson would take any step attempting to interfere with the right of postal clerks to become members of a labor union. It is quite recent that President Wilson appealed to organized labor to support the government during the war and he received assurance of cooperation from President Gompers and the Labor Union.

It is as sensible to say that capital shall not consolidate as to say labor shall not unite. We thought men were educated to the point where they would not talk such nonsense as this. President Gompers says:

"The association of the postal employes with the American Federation of labor is purely a voluntary one. These men have come forward voluntarily in recent years in large numbers to become identified with the labor movement.

"To deny the right of workers in our largest government agency to organize is to make a mockery of our faith in democracy. If autocracy is harmful to the morals of our alien enemies abroad, then let us not introduce a species of it into our largest federal institution by attempting to disfranchise industrially the army of postal workers.

"The American Federation of Labor stands prepared today to back up its position of 1906, when it fought for the rights of the government employe. We differ from Mr. Burleson in his view that the anti-gag law has operated to build up organizations of employes that are a menace. We fear that the menace lies, not in the employes' organizations but in the denial to citizens of fundamental rights."

PLAYS WITH NOSE BROKEN

Alexander Bernstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Bernstein of the town of Pine Lake, took part in the inter-class basket ball tourney at Augustana College, Rock Island, and although having received a broken nose in the last game remained in until the close.

Young Bernstein is one of the leading athletes in the college and is a star basket ball player.

An Optimistic Thought.

Real prosperity is not to be estimated by large estates or great wealth.

YOUNG OFFICER GIVES FINE TALK

Lieut. Truman Schliesmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schliesmann, gave an interesting talk on trench fighting before a fair sized audience at the city hall Wednesday night. Lieut. Schliesmann, who was raised in this city has spent twelve years in Uncle Sam's service, ten of which have been in the navy. He is about to report at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Tex., where he will become an instructor.

Lieut. Schliesmann does not pretend to be a public speaker but, nevertheless, he gave a splendid discussion, which was full of valuable information and showed that he understood his subject well.

$450 FINE FOR OLD OFFENDER

Selling liquor to Indians is not a very profitable business. Peter Stein and Joseph Sepenski discovered this fact when they were found guilty of this charge in Judge C. F. Smith's court Saturday. Stein was sentenced to pay a fine of $450 and costs or spend one year in the Oneida county jail. Sepenski was given a jail sentence of one year.

Robert Felt and John Benson arraigned in court on the same charge were acquitted.

When the dry law went into force in Eagle River last summer Stein opened a saloon in Oneida county just over the Vilas county line. He has been a frequent violator and exhausted the patience of Judge Smith, who handed him the stiffest fine ever imposed upon an offender in his court.

SPECIAL PRICES

on Men's Suits
Overcoats and
Mackinaws at

HART'S

HORSES CRASH INTO TRUCK

Thayer street, near Barney Isackson's store, was the scene of considerable excitement at about four o'clock Friday afternoon when a runaway team owned by John Noble crashed into the Wood Hardware company's auto truck driven by Lloyd LeClaire.

The horses struck the car with such terrific impact that the radiator was broken beyond repair. One of the horses was cut about the head due to coming in contact with the shattered wind shield.

Mr. LeClaire escaped with a few slight cuts and minor bruises.

61 STARS IN H-S. SERVICE FLAG

The new service flag has been hung in the main room at the high school, and was of much interest to the people who attended last Tuesday's concert. The flag contains 61 stars, 31 of which stand for graduates of the school, 7 for members who would be in attendance had they not entered service, and 13 for former attendants. It is interesting to notice the various branches of service which the boys have entered:; no field has been left untried. Even more encouraging is the fact that of the 81 soldiers representing the school, 16 have already reached the rank of lieutenant—a percentage, we feel sure, that is not excelled by a school in any section of the country. Many others are holding positions of lower rank, and need only time to enter the commissioned officers' class.

BUCKS DIE WITH HORNS LOCKED

Two handsome bucks were found dead in Black Oak lake by Al. Heinig last week. The deer had locked antlers while fighting and drowned. The deer had been dead but a few hours when found.—Eagle River News.

Lloyd Cain, son of County Treasurer P. J. Cain, has enlisted in the 20th Engineers, U. S. A. He passed his examination in Chicago Thursday and is now in Columbus, O.

Mrs. William B. Secard is here from Madison visiting her parents, Mr. Secard will also be here during Christmas week.

GIRLS DO WORK OF BELL BOYS

No longer does Chief Clerk Sullivan at the Oneida yell "front" at the bell hops but, when he wishes to direct an order to them he lowers his voice to a gentle, mild stage whisper and says something like this. "Now, will you kindly take this gentleman's grip up to room 55." Why has Mr. Sullivan changed his atttitude toward "buttons"? The reason is plain—boys are no longer employed as bell hops at the Oneida, but in their places are pretty young ladies who do their work ly young ladies who do the work

"Yes, we had to come to it," said Manager E. W. Wilkowski. "Bell boys are almost impossible to get and girls must be engaged instead. Many of the largest hotels in the country have adopted the system. Girls fit into the work just as nicely as boys."

IRON COUNTY RAISES SALARIES

The county board of supervisors at its meeting on Monday voted to raise the salaries of three of the county officers. The salary of the county clerk was fixed at $2,000 per year with no allowance for a deputy and that of the treasurer at $1800 a year with no allowance for a deputy. The salary of the district attorney was fixed at $1600. The increase in salaries become effective on Jan. 1st. The board also voted to have erected a stone building 40x80 to house the road machinery, etc., of the county, bids for which will be asked for in the near future. The board will meet again on Feb. 11th—Hurley Miner.

BASKET BALL HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The first high school basket ball game of the season with an out of town team takes place Friday night at the high school gym when Birnamwood meets the local quintette. No one who has attended the class tournament this year, we feel sure, will miss seeing the team in action, and a large crowd is expected. Admission to school children 15 cents, to adults 25 cents. A preliminary will be played between two class teams, the Birnamwood game opening at 8:30.

Indian Summer.

The term "Indian summer" is applied to a period of mild, open weather that comes in the fall, embracing the most of October and sometimes extending into November, and characterized by a sort of dry mist or haziness that differentiates it from other seasons of the year. What causes the distinctive features of the season, especially the hazy atmosphere, is unknown, and the origin of the term equally so. Different explanations have been given of both, but they seem to be largely fanciful.

Select Your Christmas Order

of Good Things to Eat from
Us and Be Sure You
Get the Best

Fresh Stock of Xmas
Goodies

Merry Christmas

Fruits, Candies, Nuts,
Dates, Figs, Bottled and
Bulk Olives, Oysters,
Cranberries, and a
Complete Line of

Groceries

Telephone Orders Given Prompt Attention
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S. D. Nelson

This Store Open Every Evening Until Xmas

The Oneida

Rhinelander's Popular
Eating Place

Music Every Sunday Evening
by the Oneida Orchestra

Spend Your Money in Rhinelander.

THE NEW NORTH.

SECTION TWO.

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The Place of the Nativity

IN a place built, like Bethlehem, in many cases against the soft limestone rock it often happens that the existence of a cave where the house was to be was a great attraction since it offered a ready made, dry, above ground cellar as well as a specially suitable spot for the household animals and for a storeroom. It would seem that Joseph was at last able to get room in some such back portion of a house, and there, we are told, Mary bore her divine Son.

A cave below the high altar of the Church of the Nativity is now shown as the very place where this august event transpired; a little recess, shaped like a clam shell, its floor of marble wrought into a star in the center, bearing in Latin the words, "Here Jesus Christ Was Born of the Virgin Mary." A row of lamps hangs round the outer edge, the right to attend to them being a jealously watched matter, each of the ancient churches, the Greek, the Latin, the Armenian and the Coptic, having one or more of these under its care.

The evidence for this site is so strong that most persons accept it as sufficient, reaching up, as it does, to within living memory of the days of the apostles. But even if this be an illusion the fact remains that in this petty village the Saviour of the world was made man for our redemption. No wonder that we read of the anthem of the angels, for surely nothing could draw forth the interest of the heavenly population like the exceeding grace God was showing to sinful man.

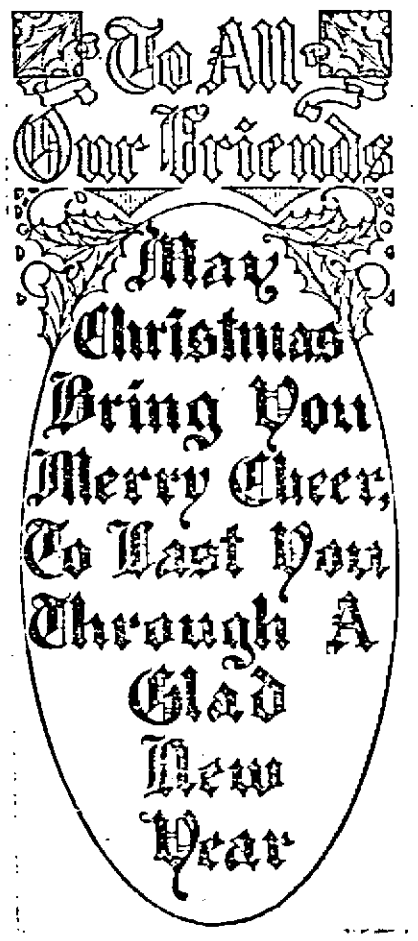
The scene of the visit of the shepherds is pointed out as on a rough slope, facing the village, at some distance to the east, Bethlehem lying far above on its mountain seat. One can follow the shepherds in their journey to see the unspeakable wonder. They would go along the rich valley of Boaz and then up the terraced hill by a path still in use, nor is it uninstructive to reflect that, while simple shepherds were led by angels to the manger, the high priest and the great of Jerusalem, so near, slept through that most illustrious night of all history, quite unconscious of what had happened. But we know of it, and may God grant that if we cannot go with the shepherds to Bethlehem we may one day go to the right hand of God and worship him there, who that night lay a little child in Mary's arms.—Dr. Cunningham Geikie.

SACRED MISTLETOE.

The druids with ceremonies of great solemnity used to collect mistletoe with a golden sickle "against the festival of winter solstice." Only the oaks bearing mistletoe were sacred to this ancient order of men.

It is recorded that the people's reverence for the priests proceeded in great measure from the cures which the priests effected by means of this curious green plant of the pear-like berries. It was collected thus ceremoniously by the druids because it was supposed to drive away evil spirits.

The reason among the druids for bringing in bits of evergreen from the woods and adorning the house is a most charming and lovable one: "The houses were decked with evergreen in December that the Sylvan spirits might repair to them and remain unnipped with frost and cold winds until a milder season had renewed the foliage of their darling abodes."—Craftsman.



Forerunner of Christmas.

The spirit of merrymaking that marks our Christmas holidays had its origin with the Roman feast called the Saturnalia. This was a festival in honor of Saturn, father of the gods. It lasted for a week or two, beginning about the 19th of December, and was the occasion for great revelry among all classes. No business was transacted during this period, war was suspended, private feuds were forgotten or forgiven, and general good fellowship reigned supreme. Friends exchanged presents with one another, and the slaves were waited upon by their masters and mistresses.

The Golden Christmastide

UNDER the far blue Syrian sky
Was born the Conqueror of Death,
Who bore credentials from on high
In Bethlehem and Nazareth.
Then came the new and better times;
One lone star signaled far and wide,
And now we ring melodious chimes
To mark the holy Christmastide.

Come young and old from every side;
Come rosy maid and gentle swain,

It is the holy Christmastide
That joyously we meet again.
The holly hangs upon the door.
It is no time for work or woe.
Now jollity commands the floor,
And joy comes with the mistletoe.
Bring in the Yule log's ancient flame,
The soused boar's head, a rich repast.
Let sorrow go the way it came;
Let care be to oblivion cast.
The sweet clear voices sound without
Sackbuts and shawm make wholesome glee.
Twined is the boar's head round about
With garlands rich and rosemary.

And now the foaming wassail bowl
Shall bring us comfort and delight.
This is the season of the soul,

From golden morn to starry night.
Naught care we for the piercing cold,
The drifted snow or raging blast,
For Christmas never shall grow old
From eons new or centuries past.

Quaint mummers mingle in the scene
Where pudding mates with Christmas pie.
The rooms are thick with evergreen,
And happiness lights every eye.
Let Fortunatus turn his horn
Of basket loads to famished need,
For on this day the One was born
Who knew no mark of class or creed.

Then welcome, merry Christmastide,
Another hour before we go.

The rosy girl close at our side
We'll kiss beneath the mistletoe.
Deep, mellow bells salute the air
With benisons sent far and wide.
Good will and joy go everywhere
Upon the golden Christmastide.
—*Joel Benton.*

The Sweetest of All.

Christmas is a jolly day, but let us not forget that it is Christ's birthday and that to make someone else happy is the sweetest thing of all.

Miss Mabel Wegsland has returned to Cassian after a visit with friends here.

Sell Us Your Furs and Hides

We Quote the Following Prices:

		No. 1 Large	No. 1 Medium	No. 1 Short
Skunk	Black	$6.00	$4.50	$3.50
	Short Stripe	4.50	3.50	2.50
	Narrow Stripe	2.75	2.00	1.50
	Broad Stripe	1.50	1.00	.75
Mink	Dark	6.00	4.00	3.00
	Brown	4.00	3.25	1.75
	Pale	3.50	2.75	1.75
Muskrat		.65	.40	.25

No. 1 large Wolf, prime	$ 5.00
No. 1 medium " "	3.50
No. 1 small " "	2.50
No. 1 large Red Fox	12.00
No. 1 medium " "	8.00
No. 1 small " "	5.00
Weasels, large, pure white, with tails	.80
" medium " " " "	.50
" small " " " "	.25
No. 1 Beef Hides per pound	.18
No. 2 " " " "	.17
No. 1 Calf " " "	.25
No. 1 large Horse Hides	7.00
No. 2 " " "	6.00

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Rhinelander Wisconsin

Just the Same.

Alice May and her brother attended a birthday party of a playmate. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served. The boy asked for a glass of water, and Alice said: "Drink your lemonade." He responded that he did not want lemonade, but water. His sister replied: "Drink it; it's just like water."

The Largest Nests.

The mound-shaped nests of the jungle fowls of Australia, in which the eggs are hatched by the heat of the decomposing vegetation, are sometimes 15 feet high and 150 feet in circumference. They are believed to be the largest nests made by any creature.

A Fine Line of

Christmas Candies

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Toys of All Kinds

China, Hand Painted
China, Cut Glass
Fancy Vases
Lamps
Etc.

Finest Assortment of Dolls in the City

The Racket Store

JACOB CIHLA

Contractor and Builder

See Him for Estimates

First-Class Workmanship

DR. ED. JENKINSON GOING TO FRANCE

(Minocqua Times)

Mr. and Ms. D. L. Jenkinson received a telegram today which stated that their son, Dr. Ed. L. Jenkinson, would leave for France about the 17 of this month. Ed. recently received an appointment as First Lieutenant in the U. S. M. C. He will probably spend a few days at home before his departure.

While returning from hunting camp last Friday evening the car driven by Jean Johnson turned turtle. Judge H. T. Ames of this place was the only person in the car at the time of the accident besides the driver. Neither of the occupants were hurt.

We are informed by Dr T. G. Forpy that Mrs. Robt. Rolly Hagen of Woodruff is on the sick list.

Mr. Kirsham of Squirrel Lake was in Rhinelander Saturday taking citizenship papers.

Mike Froelich of Sayner passed through here enroute to Wausau where he will receive medical treatment. Mr. Froelich is suffering from bladder trouble.

John Sutton who fractured his kneecap some time ago is now getting along nicely. He is receiving medical treatment at the Green Bay Hospital.

Mrs. Ole Tallieson is suffering with a severe inflammation of the ear.

M. E. AID OFFICERS

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. George Smith
Vice Pres., Mrs. Charles Keep.
Secretary, Mrs. T. J. Pattinson.
Treasurer, Mrs. Gilbert Forsyth.

The Model "Hess."

I will say this respecting the horse—and I have had much to do with every variety and kind—that for docility, for faithfulness and for cheapness of maintenance give me the horse who never sheds his coat or is bothered with ingrowing toe nails, who remains wherever you place him and is ever on the job when he's wanted. That horse is the sawhorse.—Zim in Cartoons Magazine.

CROFOOT'S 'Circle C' Stores

No. 2
702 Mason St.

No. 1
Stevens and King Sts.

Specials for Saturday and Monday:

MEATS	
Potato Kurv Sausage	15c
Bacon by the Slab	38c
Sliced Bacon	42 - 40c
Leg of Veal	20c
Kidney Roast of Veal	20c
Shoulder of Veal	18c
Veal Stew	12c
Fresh Pork Hams	25c
Pork Shoulder	25c
Pork Chops	25c
Side Pork	25c
Bulk Pork Sausage	22c
Link Pork Sausage	22c
Bologna Sausage	17c
Liver Sausage	17c
Round Steak	20c
Sirloin Steak	20c
Porterhouse Steak	20c
T-Bone Steak	20c
Pot Roast	16c
Rib Roast	18c
Heavy Boiling Beef	15c

GROCERY PRICES	
Club House Coffee, per lb.	33c
Gold Bond Coffee, A "	32c
Gold Bond Coffee, B "	26c
Gold Bond Coffee, C "	23c
Seedless Tomatoes, 2 can	15c
Jonathan Apples, per lb.	7c
Nut Ko Oleomargarine	32c
Limburger Cheese, per lb.	32c
K. C. Baking Powder, 1-lb. can	23c
Gallon Can Ketchup	$1.40
Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs.	25c
Lemons, per dozen	35c
Big Jo Flour	$2.85
Fish Balls, per can	22c
2-lb. pkg. Ev. Peaches	25c
Pork and Beans, No. 3 can	15c
Package of Figs	10c
16-oz. pkg. Cluster Raisins	30c
Sunbrite Cleanser	4c

A Full Line of Poultry for Christmas

High Kind of Art.

An incident cited in "The Westminster Gazette" illustrates the kind of mlosis that is a high kind of art. At a sitting of the Parnell commission a witness for the prosecution made several damaging remarks. Thereupon Mr. Biggar, a Parnell follower, stood up from his seat in the well and harangued the judges and the audience for three crowded minutes. He denounced "The Times," the evidence, the government and the judges in picturesque language. When he was quite finished, Mr. Justice Day slowly opened his eyes and, leaning forward, said: "Thank you, Mr. Biggar—you have not assisted us." Our own Mr. Choate might have equalled this; yet even his satire was usually of a more frank and unrestrained character. The truth seems to be that, for better or for worse, we are a candid and blurting nation, with no liking or knack for the subtle business of restrained speech.—Exchange.

Enjoyed the Call.

Nan—"I enjoyed Mr. Borem's last call ever so much." Ann—"I thought that you weren't home?" Nan—"I wasn't."

Which Snake Was Swallowed?

The Zion City snakes, of which there is an abundance on the lake front property, had a fight. One was a garter snake and the other a bullhead. Each was 3 feet long and in their ferocity they seized each other by the tail and proceeded to swallow each other whole. They both started at the same time and at the same rate of speed. Now the question is, which of these two snakes survived or, rather, which one was on the outside by the time the other was swallowed, the garter snake or the bull head? It took five minutes for the two snakes to swallow each other and they both swallowed each other to the tip of the fangs. Which one was on the outside when they were finished, or were they both inside?

Easy Money.

Near Otis Hill, in Hingham, Mass., where once stood a target and rifle range, the highway road excavator has scooped from the hilly ground several hundred pounds of lead from bullets fired there, and one young man is credited with having obtained enough lead to fill an ash sifter, his first hour's work netting him $1.50.

When Fashions Came.

In the reign of Charles II, woman had her first riding habit; before that date mounting a gallant steed in any costume the spirit moved her to wear. The new habit was extremely mannish, not to say ugly, being composed of a doublet, a coat with long skirts and a tall hat. The Queen Anne period saw the eager welcome of the reticule, grandmother of all sorts and conditions of bags. The custom of emphasizing the trimmings on the left side of milady's hat, frequently of placing all the trimming on that side, has its origin in the position of the knight's plume that was never put on the right side lest it might be in the way of his uplifted sword. In border and in lining fur graced many of the earliest garments, but it did not spring into general popularity until the thirteenth century. Sable and ermine—from Herminia, the modern Armenia—was reserved for kings and nobility.

How to Win a Friend.

The man who can love the truth that hits him also can love the enemy that hates him. Thus he may eventually win another friend.

HOLIDAY SATISFACTION WITH EVERY PURCHASE HERE

SENSIBLE GIFTS AT SENSIBLE PRICES

Christmas, 1917, will be tempered somewhat by reflection of the terrible struggle going on OVER THERE, but there will be buying and we offer a few suggestions

Suits Overcoats Sweaters Hats
Cloth Caps Fur Caps
Silk and Jap Crepe Shirts Suitcases
Traveling Bags House Coats
Bath Robes Gloves and Mittens
Neckties and Mufflers

See our line of Leather Goods, such as Collar Bags Traveling Sets, Military Brushes, Tie Holders Pullman Slippers, and many other novelties

We are the exclusive dealers for the F. A. Patrick Mackinaws, Lewis Underwear and SELZ SHOES

MARKHAM & STONE

The Nifty Clothes Shop

Found Answer In His Sleep.

Mathematical students will be interested in the experience of the Marquess de Cordorcet, who published a volume on the integral calculus at the age of twenty-two. A problem had been submitted to him which, try as he might, he could not solve. To use a colloquialism, he "went to sleep on it," and successfully obtained the answer, which he remembered on waking.

Friendship.

"If you have one friend," said a philosopher, "think yourself happy. A man may have a thousand intimate acquaintances and not a friend among them." And again, he advises: "When once you profess yourself a friend, endeavor to be always such. He can never have any true friends that will be often changing them."—Sacred Heart Review.

Once a Spanish Highway.

"The Spanish Main" was a name formerly given to the southern portion of the Caribbean sea and the neighboring coast, as it embraced the route traversed by the Spanish treasure ships from Mexico, Central America and the northern shores of South America. These waters were once a Spanish highway, but the name has no significance now.

For the Soldier Boys' Christmas

Gift Boxes of Cigars
Cigarettes
Cigarette Cases
Tobacco in Xmas Packages
Pipes
Candies

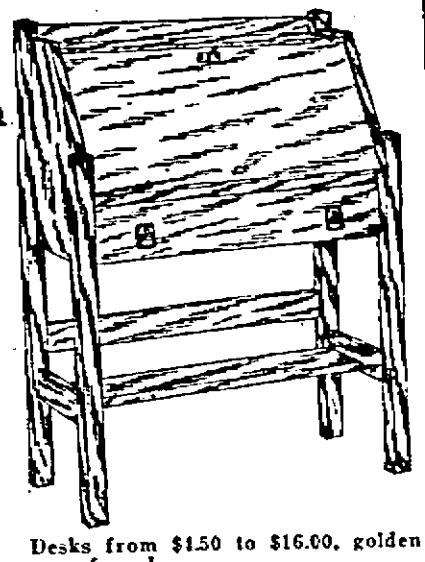
Books of All Kinds
Stationery
Fountain Pens
Playing Cards
Trench Mirrors
Pocket Testaments

Give Him a Year's Subscription to His Favorite Magazine

KATE M. McRAE

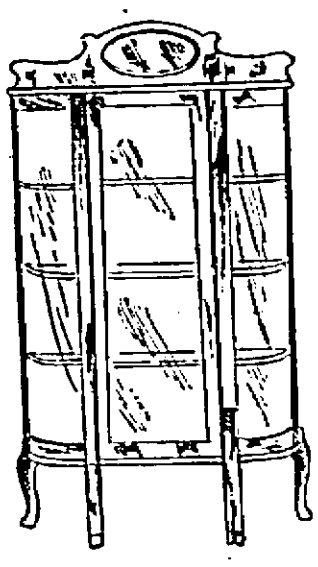
This Is the Time to Be Economical

and combine pleasure with benefit. Buy useful Xmas presents. Here are a few suggestions of what you may need. Besides, we have many other things, such as Rugs, in Velvet, Axminster and Tapestry; Linoleum or Congoleum, Dressing Tables, Cedar Chests, Pedestals, Jardiniers, Book Cases, Toys, Etc.

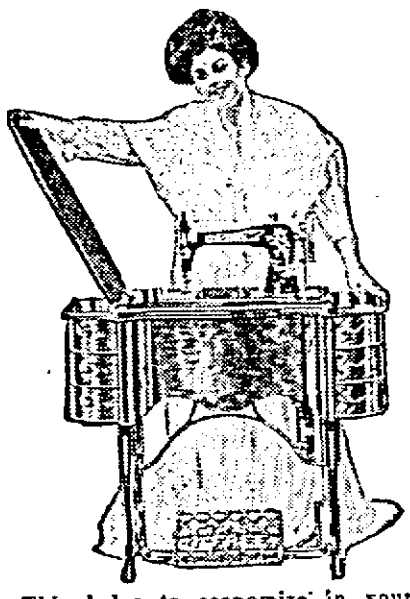


Desks from $1.50 to $16.00, golden or fumed.

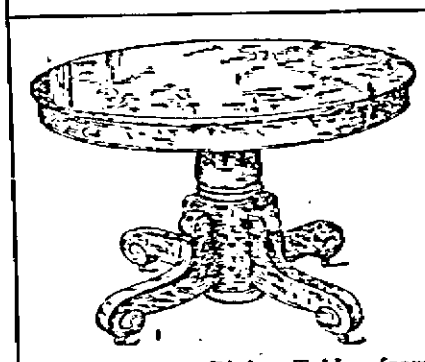
"Sellers" Cabinet $37.00; others for $17.50 and $21.00



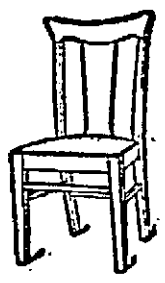
China Closet from $21.00 to $30.00



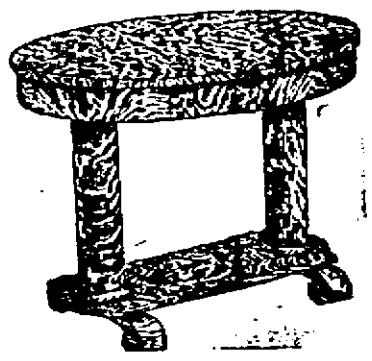
This helps to economize in your household $30.00



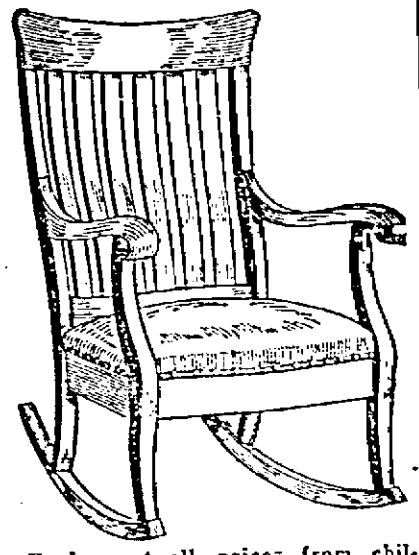
We must eat. Dining Tables from $12.00 to $34.50, golden or fumed.



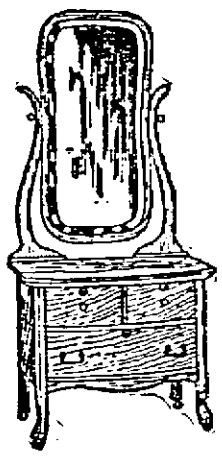
Diners from $8.50 to $35.00 per set of six



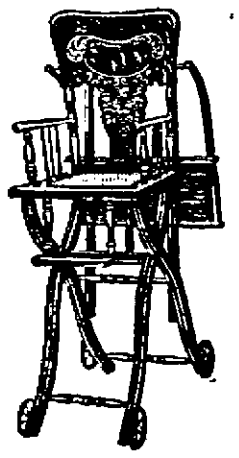
Library Tables, very suitable gifts, from $7.50 to $24.00



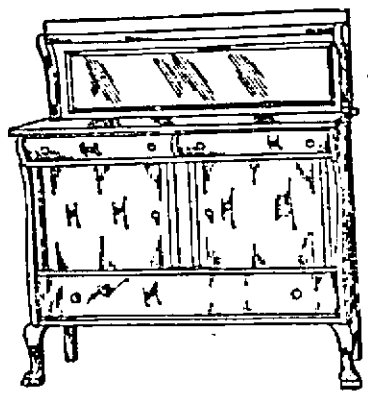
Rockers at all prices from children's rockers at 40c to large rockers at $25.00.



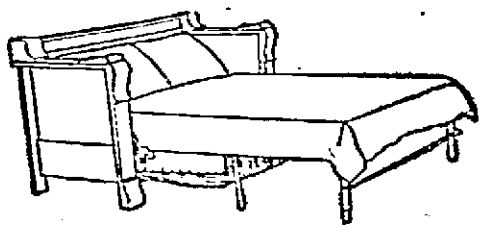
Large varity of dressers from $15.00 to $38.00



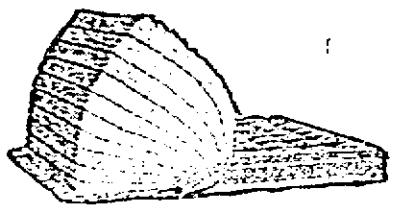
For Baby, from $3.00 to $5.25



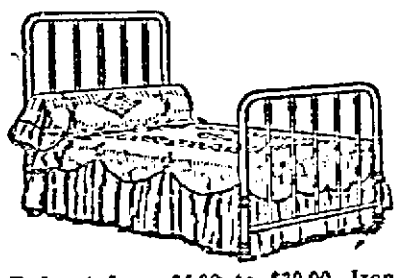
Buffets from $27.00 to $41.00



Two in one. Bed or sofa; $12.00 to $56.00, genuine leather or muleskin, golden oak or fumed.



Why not a Mattress from $4.50 to $21.00.



Beds at from $4.00 to $30.00. Iron, Steel, Brass or Wood

AUG. CARLSON

10 So. Brown St. — Across from Majestic

THREE LAKES DEPARTMENT

(Too Late For Last Week)

Quite citified—electric lights were turned on at Neu's store Monday evening. Mr. Waldchocki, the Delco electric light man, threw the switch and there was light.

Tom Doyle, the logging superintendent of Rhineander, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Karwacki, who took suddenly ill has been removed to the Rhinelander hospital. Her daughter, Mary Tomochefsky, came up from Milwaukee to see her. The latest reports say the old lady is slowly gaining.

C. J. Kuney's new Delco electric plant has arrived. We understand he intends to install a plant at the bank also.

Did you get a deer this season?

Mrs F. S Leary is visiting her parents at Tomahawk Lake.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Tucker spent Thanksgiving day with Three Lakes relatives. Fred has a position at the Hiles Co's store again.

Dr. Hanson autoed to Eagle River on Saturday.

Miss Esther Uhl was home for Thanksgiving.

Some of our young folks are taking chances on our lakes these days. A few have already discovered that it's too early for skating. Beware you may be the next to break through and not come out as lucky as Frank did.

Edward Epler came up from Ft. Wayne on Sunday to look after some business matteers.

Rev. Davis of Eagle River preached here last Sunday.

Mrs. Anton Sokolowski who was quite sick for several weeks, is around again.

The Helmuth family expect to spend the winter at Rhinelander.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond, who spent some months at the Fournier resort have departed for Detroit.

Our village school gave a Thanksgiving entertainment which was a most decided success. Those taking part rendered their parts well and deserve much credit. A bouquet ought to be tossed to the wide-awake teachers of our village school. The present lighting system is a great draw back at the school and our citizens ought to get the progressive spirit and provide Delco light.

It is a general feeling among our citizens that the wild fur bearing animals is a thing of the past in this vicinity. All those who saw the two trappers emerging from the woods last Saturday have changed their minds. They came in loaded with dry skins of every description.

Rev. Kalandyk of Rhinelander conducted religious services here last week.

Fred Piehl, Supt. of the Gagen Lumber Co., transacted business in town on Tuesday.

C. G. Kuney has purchased three Delco light plants. One to be installed at his residence, one at the bank and one at the new farm house located northeast of Clearwater Lake.

Mr. Cheatham, the owner and manager of the new Fox Farm, will receive his initial shipment of young animals this week.

How Washington Celebrated Christmas

IT IS interesting to look back upon a Christmas day at Mount Vernon, with the Father of His Country as host and his charming wife as hostess. Christmas at Mount Vernon in the peaceful days which followed the Revolution was always exceedingly merry. The Virginians of those days, being cavaliers, made the most of the holiday, which the grim Puritans of New England practically ignored, says the Philadelphia Press.

Though generally serious, Washington could unbend considerably on such an occasion. Mount Vernon was always crowded at this period, and the celebration was of a luxurious character. The Christmas dinner was served at three o'clock in the "banquet hall," and probably no fewer than 30 persons sat down to the repast.

For this special occasion the hostess always got out her handsome service of pure silver, most of which had belonged to her when, as the widow Custis, she had married Mr. Washington, and there was also a big display of cut glass.

An oddity, as nowadays it would be considered, was the arrangement of the table, upon which all the dishes to be served, including even the puddings and pies, were placed at once. No wonder that in such days the festive board was said to "groan" beneath the weight of viands.

As a matter of course, at the Christmas dinner, as well as all other occasions, the table was waited upon by slaves, who did duty as house servants. Two were allotted to each guest, so that quite a number were required. All of the eatables had to be conveyed a considerable distance, the kitchen being detached from the mansion, with which it was connected by a covered way.

At the houses of the great Virginia families at that period it was customary for the slaves to wait on the table in the ordinary plantation garb. But at Mount Vernon many things were on a scale of exceptional luxury, and the negroes who performed such service were clad in Washington's own livery of red, white and gold, which was handsome and striking.

The necessity of supper was removed by a great prolongation of the dinner, at which each person was expected to eat all that he or she possibly could. In fact, it was the duty of the hostess gently to persuade her guests to gorge themselves to repletion, while the host made it his business to press wine and other drinkables upon the men to an extent which in these times would be considered most imprudent.

At a certain period of the meal it was Washington's custom to rise from his chair, holding a glass of Madeira in his hand and bowing right and left, to say, "Gentlemen, I drink to my guests." The natural response at the instance of the most distinguished guest present was a health drink to Lady Washington.

Following the dinner a good, long evening was indulged in with pastimes appropriate to Christmas. Blind man's buff and hunt the slipper were not sufficiently undignified in the eyes of Washington to be indulged in. The Washington family Christmas gifts were exhibited, and Nellie Custis was always called upon to play on her harpsichord.

A colored fiddler, one of the slaves on the plantation, in picturesque plantation garb would be called in at a certain period, and when he would start some merry music the young people chose partners for the dance. But the older ladies and gentlemen preferred cards. Small stakes were usually played for, but gambling for money to a considerable amount was always most objectionable to Washington. As for Mrs. Washington, she would invariably enter into none of the general festivities, but would be the host to such part of her guests who would not care to indulge in either dancing or cards.

It was at a late hour on the morning following Christmas that the guests would take their departure and the Washington household would quiet down to its ordinary routine.

A Wish.

I'd fain have a centipede's stockings
To hang by the fireplace tonight
And then have an octupus Santy
With eight arms to fill them up tight.
—New York Sun.

A Long Drawn Out Christmas

In many parts of Switzerland the Yuletide customs and festivities still have their beginning on Dec. 6, which is the anniversary of St. Nicholas. Markets and fairs are then held in villages and cities, and, seeing that the old traditions prescribe for this day the purchasing of presents for the children, it is an event of utmost importance to all youngsters. In some districts St. Nicholas parades around in person in an attire very similar to that of our American Santa Claus, generally carrying a big bag filled with apples, prunes, nuts and homemade cookies, which he distributes among the children who have been obedient during the year.

The next and in modern days the most important festive day of the whole Yule season is Christmas day. History relates that it was only in the year 354 A. D. that the Roman Bishop Liberius regarded this particular day as the birthday of Christ, and as they were furthermore desirous of giving a more religious importance to two important Roman festivals which also fell due in the same period. With the observation of Christmas day the Christkindli, described as "a lovely angel with wings," gradually started to take off Santa's place in many sections of Switzerland. Christkindli, the Christ Child, is said to come from the far north and always brings a wonderful Christmas tree, decorated with all the glittering things associated with fairyland and heavily laden with manifold gifts.

Lest We Forget.

We too often forget, wrote Herbert Spencer, that not only is there a soul of goodness in things evil, but very generally a soul of truth in things erroneous.

Special Japanese Holiday.

On the day of his baptism, a Japanese manufacturer, a recent Christian convert, gave a holiday with full pay to all his employees.

GAGEN

W. Hollsted of Goodman came Friday to spend a week with his son G. O. Hollsted.

Mrs. F. Roach and Miss Amanda McCutcheon did shopping in Rhinelander Saturday.

F H. Piehl and J. Ward spent Sunday in Rhinelander.

Verne Johnston was in Starks Friday.

Alban Clark of Rhineander was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. Reynolds Saturday.

Mrs. B. Hofslund and son Glen and Mrs. H. F. Purdy and son Lyle were in Rhinelander Saturdayl.

F. A. Parker was over from Rhinelander Friday.

Alvin Piehl of Seymour arrived Monday to assist in the office of the Gagen, Cedar and Lumber Co.

Thos. Roach trapped a bob cat Saturday.

J. Hess of Starks was in the village Tuesday.

Mrs. H. D. Johnston was a Rhinelander visitor Tuesday.

JOHN TILL GUILTY

John Till, the plaster-on-the-back doctor, was recently found guilty by a jury at Barron of practicing medicine without a license. Heretofore Till escaped because he did not pose as a doctor and did not charge for prescriptions. Now the law provides that no person may prescribe or give away drugs for any purpose without a license.

Still at the Old Stand

Making

Christmas Candies

KIRK'S BAKERY AND KANDY KITCHEN

Merry Christmas

Why Not Give Useful Presents

You may not have thought of coming to the Hardware Store for Christmas purchases, but really this store abounds in more helpful suggestions in presents than you have ever dreamed possible

General Hardware

Our stock of General Hardware is entirely modern and very complete. A few suggestions along this line are

Ranges Heaters
Aluminum Kitchen Utensils
Hot Water Bottles
Power Wash Machines
Granite Ware
Carving Sets
Scissor Sets
Manicure Sets
Pocket Knives
Tools
Percolators
Chafing Dishes

Sporting Goods

In Our Sporting Goods section there are gifts both large and small, choice and moderate, for old and young, all in the best of taste. Some possibilities. All prices

Skates Skis Guns
Sleds Hockey Outfits
Erector Sets Camping Outfits
Flash Lights Fishing Tackle
Traps and Trapping Sets
(With Full Instructions)
Lunch Kits
Thermos Bottles
Safety Razors Shaving Sets
Auto Robes and Accessories

T. C. WOOD HARDWARE COMPANY

Council Proceedings

November 6th, 1917.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rhinelander, held in the City Hall on the 6th day of November, 1917.

All the members being present excepting Ald. Frank Pecor, with Mayor Clark presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved as read.

The following bills were presented:

5771	Merchants State Bank	$ 75.00
5772	First National Bank	75.00
5773	Pub. Light & Power Co.	568.51
5774	[illegible] Hdw. Co.	12.60
5775	T. C. Wood Hdw. Co.	13.25
5776	[illegible] & Parker	5.00
5777	C. H. Stumpf	4.44
5778	H. C. Miller Co.	2.55
5779	[illegible] Driscoll	1.00
5780	H. E. Elain	9.50
5781	[illegible] All Tch. Co.	1.00
5782	[illegible]	C2.50
5783	[illegible]	2.75
5784	[illegible] Treas.	10.21
5785	[illegible] Livery	3.50
5786	[illegible] Tire Co.	32.50
5787	[illegible] Electric Shop	11.34
5788	Charles Pautz	25.00
5789	[illegible] Mfg. Co.	6.00
5790	E. C. Swensen, Treas.	60.00
5791	[illegible] Lehn	40.47
5792	[illegible] Garage	8.25
5793	W. D. Allen Mfg. Co.	96.41
5794	Nicholas Hdw. Co.	5.41
5795	Dr. J. A. Whiting	4.00
5796	[illegible] Reno	53.40
5797	[illegible] Horr	40.00
5798	[illegible] Straub	3.25
5799	[illegible]-Weesreer Agency	939.53
5800	[illegible] Stumpner	23.20
5801	[illegible] Bld. S. Co.	10.30
5802	[illegible] Chafee Co.	300.00
5803	[illegible] Grain Co.	48.17
5804	[illegible] Agt.	102.68
5805	[illegible] Oil Co.	37.50
5806	[illegible] H. Frazier	350.68
5807	[illegible] Collins Lbr. Co.	237.00
5808	[illegible] E. Clow & Sons	1627.25
5809	[illegible] Vanne	32.50
5810	[illegible] Brandon	10.25
5811	[illegible] Publishing Co.	9.00
5812	[illegible] Co.	4101.21
5813	[illegible] Goldstrand	60.00

[illegible] Ald. Gilligan, seconded [illegible] Strangstad that the bill of [illegible] be referred to the com[illegible] department and they [illegible] authority to act as they [illegible] voting aye.

[illegible] Ald. Strangstad, seconded [illegible] that the bill of J. J. [illegible] be allowed in so far as it is [illegible] proper officers. Carried, [illegible] voting aye as the roll [illegible]

[illegible] Ald. Caldwell, seconded [illegible] that the bill of the [illegible] Publishing Company be [illegible] henceforth all bills from [illegible] papers must attach an [illegible] copy of proceedings [illegible] before their bills will [illegible] Carried, all voting aye.

[illegible] Ald. Gilligan, seconded by [illegible] that the bill of Lowell-[illegible] Co. be allowed when it gets [illegible] O. K. of the Supt. of the [illegible]. Carried, all voting aye, [illegible] as called.

[illegible] Ald. Goldstrand, seconded by Ald. [illegible] that the bill of Lowell-Chafee Co. for the amount of $10.50 be allowed as recommended and that the balance of the bill be referred to the Board of Public Works for investigation and if found correct, the proper officers are hereby authorized to pay same. Carried, all the Aldermen voting aye as the roll was called.

Moved by Ald. Gilligan, seconded by Ald. Strangstad that the bill of Olaf Gollstrand be allowed and paid, subject to the delivery of the deed to the City Clerk. Carried, all the Aldermen voting aye except Ald. Goldstrand being excused.

Moved by Ald. Wight, seconded by Ald. Gilligan that the balance of the bills be allowed as recommended by the Comptroller and that the proper officers are hereby authorized to issue orders in payment of same. Carried, all voting aye.

A proposition from the Superior Calking Company to calk all the doors and windows of the City Hall was read and on a motion of Ald. Wight, seconded by Ald. Fletcher that this matter be left to the committee on City Affairs and they to act as they see fit. Carried all voting aye, as the roll was called.

Resolution

Resolved, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rhinelander, that the estimated receipts of the City of Rhinelander, for the year commencing January first (1st) nineteen hundred and eighteen (1918) be increased in the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000.00) dollars and that the sum of twenty thousand dollars be deducted from the tax levy for said year.

Introduced by Dan Noble, Alderman.

Moved by Ald. Gilligan, seconded by Ald. Goldstrand, that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried, all voting aye, as the roll was called.

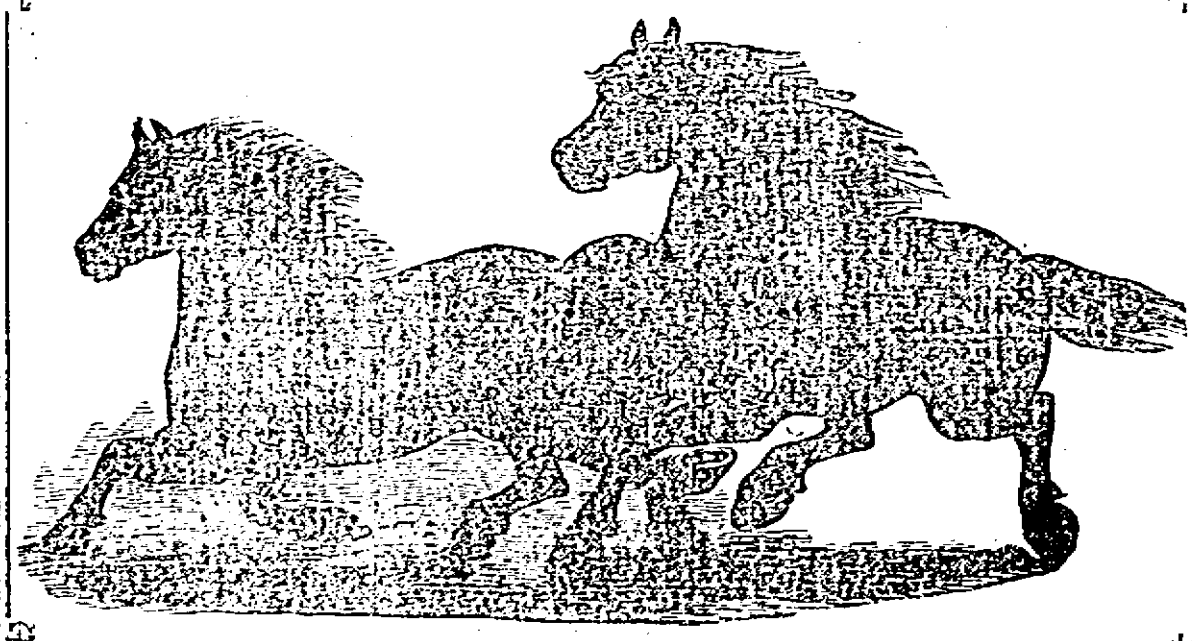
Moved by Ald. Goldstrand, seconded by Ald. Gilligan that the matter of getting suitable furniture and fixtures for the Isolation Hospital be referred to the committee on City Buildings and they are hereby authorized and empowered to act as they see fit in this matter. Carried, all voting aye.

ROBT. G. ROBERTSON,
City Clerk.

Some State Flowers.

One of the most fitting and beautiful of state flowers is the moccasin flower, or lady slipper, the emblem of Minnesota, one of the loveliest of orchids, as well as the commonest. Another fine and appropriate selection is California's golden poppy, or Eschscholtzia—charming and decorative. Equally appropriate is Colorado's blue columbine, the beautiful rosy bitter-root of Montana, the peach blossom of Delaware, the wild sunflower of Kansas, Louisiana's magnolia, Nebraska's goldenrod, Utah's Mariposa lily, the Texas blue bonnet and Dakota's purple pasque flower, or pulsatilla. West Virginia has pre-empted the rhododendron, and while New Mexico and Arizona have both taken the cactus, Arizona's is the giant cactus, with a white blossom, and New Mexico's has a beautiful rose-colored bloom, altogether unlike the other.

Horses for Sale



When in Need of a Horse

of any kind call and see me. I can save you money on any kind of a horse you want. I guarantee every horse exactly as represented. Call and see me. Tell me your troubles for I have none of my own. Once a customer always a booster.

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PALACE LIVERY
Rhinelander, Wis.

The First Christmas Day

Told For the Littlest Children

LISTEN dear little children, and you shall hear about the very first Christmas day.

It was in a country across the sea, far away from here, that some shepherds were watching their flocks one night. The sheep were resting on the grass, the little lambs were fast asleep beside their mothers, but the kind shepherds were not asleep. They were watching that no harm should happen to the sheep.

Perhaps they were looking up at the stars and the beautiful moon above them when suddenly there appeared a wonderful light in the sky, brighter than the moon, or stars, as if the sky had opened and they saw the glory within.

While the shepherds were looking up, wondering what was the cause of that strange light, a beautiful shining angel came near to them and said:

"Fear not. I bring you good tidings which shall be to all people. This day is born a Savior, and ye shall find the babe lying in a manger."

And suddenly the angel was joined by a multitude of the heavenly host singing praises to God. This was their song:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth Peace, good will toward men.

When the angels had gone back to heaven the shepherds said they would go to Bethlehem and see this Savior of whom the angels sang. They went and found him, a little baby, in a stable, with no cradle to lie in, only a manger for his bed. That little baby was Jesus, who when he grew up said: "Let the little children come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." His birthday was the first Christmas day, and ever since that time we kept that day as a joyful and happy one.—New York Press.

Avoid Brilliant Lights.

If you have a sense of faulty vision it is a natural inclination to seek a very strong light by which to read or study. This simply adds to the eyestrain. The best light is an indirect, diffused light of sufficient strength to make the letters on the page stand out in uniform distinctness. Avoid the brilliant reflection from metallic objects that may be on the desk.

Prayers in the Morning.

The little boy requested to be allowed to say his prayers in the morning instead of at night. "Nothing can happen at night 'cept burglars," he explained, "but in the daytime there's automobiles an' fallin' downstairs, an' gettin' licked, an' lots o' things!"

HELLO!

HELLO, SANTA CLAUS!

I Want You to Bring me Some of Those New Mechanical Toys at The

Variety Store.

Eased His Conscience.

Dean Buckland when at Westminster used to tell a curious story of a brown paper parcel which he received one day by post. After many wrappings had been unfolded he found a small black splinter of oak about an inch and a half long. The writer of the unsigned note accompanying the parcel said that when he was a boy, many years before, he had chipped the splinter off the coronation chair. As age advanced his conscience grew troublesome, and he asked the dean to be kind enough to restore the splinter to its place.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Girls Learn Salesmanship.

Students taking the salesmanship course in the high schools of Chicago are given practical selling experience in the big stores of the city one day each week. Two hundred girls enrolled in these high school courses receive instruction in selling methods during the week, and on Saturdays they put their principles into actual practice behind the counters of the department stores. The high school girls are paid for the day's work, and the two years they give to the salesmanship course at the school will carry them much farther ahead than two years of clerking would do.

Finding the Ship at Sea.

When the captain wishes to find the position of his ship he makes a number of determinations of the altitude of the sun with his sextant, bringing its reflection down until it grazes the horizon. The sun's place in the sky is continually changing, and every altitude means a corresponding local time. He notes the difference between his time and the time of the port he left, or that of Greenwich, and he has his longitude. By a slightly different manipulation of the same figures he finds his latitude. A skillful person can locate a ship within a quarter of a mile of its true position.

A Christmas Policy

You can't be perfectly happy during the holiday season unless you know you are SAFE—

First, safe from FIRE.

It is as liable to come now as at any time—possibly a little more so.

Second, from sudden death.

Of course, an insurance policy will not protect YOU from death, but it WILL protect your family, your creditors and your honor.

We offer you the most liberal policies written, in the safest and soundest companies in the world.

Practice "Safety First"

Barnes-Weesner Agency

Remember Little Kindnesses.

Cultivate a memory for kindnesses. Too many of us are inclined to accept small courtesies and kindnesses as a matter of course, and for that reason they make so little impression upon us that they are soon lost sight of. The people who seem overflowing with faith and affection, and who always have a good opinion of their fellows, are the ones who find it easy to forget injuries, but who hold the kindnesses they have received fast in memory.—Exchange.

When Are They Halfsteins?

A well-known New York artist visited a farmer friend of his who had among his stock a number of Holsteins, the first he had ever seen to know by sight. He vastly admired their distinctive black and white color scheme and rambled along looking at some other breeds. Presently he came to one all black which riveted his attention. "Say, John," he inquired seriously, "if they are Holsteins when they are half black, are they Halfsteins when they are all black?"—Judge.

India's Biblical Record.

In I Maccabees 8:8, India is reckoned among the countries which the king of Pergamus received out of the former possessions of Antiochus the Great. A more authentic notice of the country occurs in I Maccabees 9:37. An active trade was carried on between India and western Asia. The trade opened by Solomon with Ophir through the Red sea consisted chiefly of Indian articles. The Indians were included under the ethnological title of Cush. (Genesis 10:6:)

Those Gone Before

They are gone, but memory lingers, and your love is as strong as ever.

There is but one thing you can do for them now, the last sad pleasure of suitably marking the resting place.

In this we can be of great assistance to you.

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FRENCH WOMEN NOT FRIVOLOUS

In a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. William Elsen of Milwaukee from Gordon McNutt, one of the Oneida county boys who is seeing active service in France, he says:

"We are running a French military road 7 miles behind the trenches. The German's big guns go eighteen miles and "bust" up our railroad almost every day. We are being bombed every nice clear night Some nights they turn their machine guns upon our barracks.

"However, after you have been here a while and see the horror that we see, personal safety is a secondary consideration. Women bent and worn working in fields, shops and every place you can imagine. Little children with bodies arm and legs mutilated by the Boche villages blackened and charred, churches destroyed.

"France can be proud of her women. The women of France are not as frivolous and pleasure loving as pictured. They all have the spirit of Joan of Arc.

"Slowly but surely the Kaiser is being pushed back. He is weakening in Flanders and on the Aisne. His Russian and Italian gains are practically nothing and uselesss if he cannot hold the western front.

"The French and Belgium troops in conjunction with Haig will push him out of Belgium before spring. Then comes the end.

"It is a beautiful night out. I know "Fritz" will come but we are here first and he knows that Uncle Sam has called his bluff and holds the cards."

Negation.

In negation—in complete and universal negation—there is no salvation to be found. Deny everything and you will easily pass for a man of ability; it's a well-known trick. Simple hearted people are quite ready to conclude that you are worth more than what you deny. And that's often an error. In the first place, you can pick holes in anything; and secondly, even if you are right in what you say, it's worse for you; your intellect, directed by simple negation, grows colorless and withers up. While you gratify your vanity, you are deprived of the true consolations of thought; life—the essence of life—evades your petty and jaundiced criticism, and you end by scolding and becoming ridiculous. Only one who loves has the right to censure and find fault.—Ohio State Journal.

Last Stand of Beavers.

Far up in the fastnesses of the southern Rockies, hidden in one of the most inaccessible nooks that remain in this country today, what is probably the largest existing colony of beavers has established itself for a last stand. The beaver was once one of the most abundant of our American animals, but the ease with which he was trapped and the value of his fur soon drove him far on the road to extinction. Soon only the most stringent of protective legislation was able to save him, but now he seems to be "coming back," and wherever he finds a favorable location he increases rapidly.

Life's Treasure Stores.

Success and contentment begin with the realization that life represents a valuable treasure. We may liken life to a field. At first the owner values it for wild berries; then, ceasing to be a wanderer, he becomes an agriculturist, and values it for its rich harvest; grown wiser still, he discovers coal; amazed at the treasure, he digs and finds silver and gold; astounded, he goes deeper, and lo! the seam is full of diamonds. And every life holds all the strata of underlying and unsuspected stores of treasures.—Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis.

Million-Dollar Brain.

"Old Bostely says he has a million-dollar brain," observed the man who was always picking up information. "He's quite right," answered the other; "it would cost him fully that much to find out what's the matter with it."

NOTICE

Notice to Property Owners and Tenants

The ordinances of the city of Rhinelander provide that the side walks shall be kept free and clear of snow and ice; the following is a copy of the ordinance:

Chapter 12, Section 19. All owners of buildings, tenants of premises fronting upon any of the streets of the city of Rhinelander shall keep the sidewalks in front of or adjoining their premises free and clear of snow and ice, and shall after each fall of snow clear the same from such sidewalk before ten o'clock, in the forenoon of each day, and in case of the failure, neglect or refusal on the part of any person or persons to so clear their side walks of snow and ice for the space of four hours after said hour of ten o'clock, then it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to cause said sidewalks to be cleared, and the expense thereof shall be a lien upon the said premises adjacent to said sidewalks and shall be collected in the same manner as the cost of repairs to sidewalks made by the city is collected.

This ordinance will be enforced during the coming winter and parties are hereby warned to keep their sidewalks free of snow and ice so as not to violate this ordinance.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
City of Rhinelander.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Sunday school at 10 o'clock, prompt. Don't forget the adult bible class at the same hour.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The World's Greatest Need."

Epworth League at 6:15.

Evening service at 7:30. Topic: "The Hour of Decision."

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:20.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Remember the church is the best institution the world has ever known from every standpoint—moral, economic and political. It stands for the purity and sanctity of the home, for justice righteousness and good government and is the instigator of all true benevolence. The value of the church no one can estimate. If that is so, then let us stand by it and attend its services. Be sure and go to church next Sunday.

Rev. William Wilson, Pastor.

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All necessities, groceries, paints, oils and stock foods at wholesale prices. Salesmen, go into a good sound legitimate money-making business of your own. No capital required. Build home and bank accounts as hundreds of our men are now doing. Our goods and house nationally known. Ask your banker. Establish a regular trade in your home territory. No collections or losses. Experiences not necessary with our simple but effective selling plan. Exclusive protected territory. Write today for more information. John Sexton and Co., Wholesale Grocers, Lake and Franklin Sts., Chicago, Ill. D13

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS

Eastern Star officers elected at a recent meeting of the local chapter are:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mary E. Taylor
Worthy Patron, E. P. Laugesen.
Associate Matron, Mrs. Louise Caughey.
Secretary, Mrs. Laura E. Scott.
Treasurer, Mrs. Lulie S. Means.
Conductor, Mrs. Laura Packard
Associate Conductor, Mrs. Hortense Sorenson.
Trustee, Mrs. Mary Shelton.

Our Appointed Practice.

Do not quarrel with your lot in life. Do not complain of its never-ceasing cares, its petty environment, the vexations you have to stand, the small and sordid souls you have to live and work with. Above all, do not resent temptation. That is the practice which God appoints you; and it is having its work in making you patient and humble and generous and unselfish and kind and courteous.—Henry Drummond.

Smokers!

Get next to the sweetest and coolest smoke on the market. Call for a

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and you have it. We are also putting our new

El Finero

on the market at this time. Try one.

These Cigars Are Toasted Not Heated When Drying

Oneida Cigar & Tobacco Co.

Manufacturers

Mother

—that boy down at camp or possibly "somewhere on the Atlantic" would appreciate a "dandy likeness of mother" now as never before.

Then too, "Christmas is coming," and you can have your Christmas pictures made from the same negative and have plenty of time to get them ready.

Hanson of course, is the name on the finished work that distinguishes your picture from the ordinary.

Opposite City Hotel

Hanson

DIDN'T CONSERVE

Prior to the opening of the deer season the conservation commission of the state of Wisconsin sent out word for every sportsman to conserve the deer, that is, not to shoot does and fawns. Now information comes to us that some of the state forestry employes, possibly a ranger-warden, somewhere over in the neighborhood of the headquarters camp, didn't "conserve" but bagged any sex and age of deer that came within gun range. The one buck law in force up to this year was well liked by all good sportsmen, except game hogs, and was working finely in the protection of does and fawns all over the hunting district of northern Wisconsin. Why the commission permitted the change to be made to include every size and sex of deer and then ask the sportsman to "lay off," is more than the average sportsman can understand. The $50 non-resident license and the last ten days open season didn't prove out worth a picayune. Michigan cleaned up on the non-resident fee to the detriment of Wisconsin. And holding the season on the last ten days of November is surely a mistake. Why not put the season in the middle of that month for a period of ten days?—Vilas County News.

Play Safe

By having electric lights put on your Xmas tree. We have them in all colors Also extra bulbs

For the Boys

ELECTRIC TRAINS
TRUCKS
ERECTOR SETS

For the Girls

RED CROSS SET
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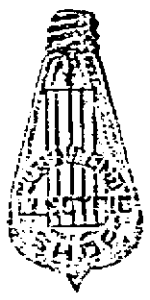

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Working In the Name Of the Christ Child

SOME thirty years ago there lived in the city of Washington a young girl, the daughter of Richard T. Merrick, a distinguished lawyer, says the Survey. A serious injury, due to an accident, had left her an invalid, confined to her couch. The Christmas season was fast approaching and amid the preparations for the holidays, which the happy family were busily making, this young invalid, reared in luxury, conceived the desire of clothing in the name of the Christ Child some poor babe who was to come into the world in poverty. She made a simple but complete layette, sent for a friend who she knew could find the very mother who needed such assistance, and one small child was clothed in the name of the Christ Child.

The Christ Child society, founded 27 years ago, distributed 139 layettes last year. Not one request has ever been refused to an applicant indorsed by its visitors. And from this has developed the material relief department, which clothes and shoes children, furnishes a fortnight's outing, a brace for a crippled leg or a book from the library. There are no religious qualifications. Active members contribute a definite number of hours' work each week, and anyone may become a member by promising to answer the Christmas letter of a poor child. Washington numbers 1,000 members, and there are more than 4,500 in all, including the branches in 22 cities.

From her couch, where she has lain for more than 25 years, Miss Merrick directs and leads all the society's work.

When Help Is Given.

Evasions are the common shelter of the hard-hearted, the false and the impotent when called upon to assist: the real great alone plan instantaneous help, even when their looks or words presage difficulties.—Lavater.

St. Nicholas Day and Christmas.

A writer in the Pall Mall Gazette thus speculated concerning the amalgamation of Christmas eve and St. Nicholas eve: "Perhaps the amalgamation of the two festivals was brought about by motives of economy, the giving of presents on December 5 and again on December 25 constituting too heavy a toll on parental purses. That this was the case appears to be proved by the custom prevailing in Catholic Germany, where St. Nicholas duly appears in each home on December 5, and, inquiring into the conduct of the children, rewards the worthy with fruits and cakes and lectures the unworthy on the duty of obedience. He then asks the Christ Child to bring them at Christmas, and on the morning of that day they usually find the desired articles in the shoes which they placed overnight on the hearth. This variation of the original Nicholas eve custom, for so long obsolete in England, probably accounts for our possession of Santa Claus in his present form. He is supposed to have been an importation from America about 40 years ago (as a little earlier we had derived the Christmas tree from Germany on the initiation of the prince consort, husband of Queen Victoria.)"

DRINKING CUPS ON TRAINS

The railroad commission gave the railroads of the state the option of placing in their cars signs announcing drinking cups free, or putting in vending macines that will give the traveling public free cups.

A Wisconsin law, enacted in 1913, provides that the railroads must furnish drinking cups free. Vending machines are in the coaches, but it requires 1 cent to get a cup, notwithstanding the brakemen are supposed to furnish a cup free to anyone asking for one.

Attorney General Owen said this was not in compliance with the law and it was taken before the railroad commision, which resulted in the new decision.

DIED IN TOMAHWK

Frank Hulka, of Rhinelander, aged forty-six years, died at the hospital here Monday very suddenly. The man arrived here on the morning train from Rhinelander and immediately went to consult a physician who took him to the hospital. The man was in the last stages of consumption. The doctor gave him an examination and was to have returned in the afternoon to see him again but the man died at about one o'clock.

Little is known of him here. He has some relatives living near Rhinelander who will bury the remains which were shipped to that city today.—Tomahawk Leader.

TEACHER HAS SCARLET FEVER

Miss Louise McCullough, one of the city teachers, is ill with scarlet fever in the city isolation hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Thomas McCullough, of Wausau is caring for her. Miss McCullough's many friends hope for her early recovery.

Desperate Resolution.

The diner thrust the tip of his knife into the yellow disk which the waiter had brought him. He held it up to the light and examined it, while the waiter stood by anxiously. Then the diner resolutely returned it to his plate and scraped some of it upon his bread. "I take thee," he said, "for butter or worse."

Your Horse's Appetite

Instinct Teaches Him Just What Feeds Are Best for Him

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Give Furniture

Sets or Single Pieces

A gift of furniture will be a constant reminder for years to come, and a source of comfort and satisfaction.

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The Pioneer Furniture Man

Christmas Gifts of a Century Ago

In a New York newspaper of 1814 Christmas gifts were advertised as follows:

"An assortment of Books, well calculated for the amusement and instruction of Young Persons, among which are—Barton's Lectures on Female Education and Manners; Foster's Essays on various subjects; Rasselas Chatechism of Nature, an excellent little book, price 3s.; Burder's Village Sermons; Mrs. Chapone's Letters on the Improvement of the Mind."

"A. T. Goodrich, No. 124 Broadway, corner of Cedar street, has just received an extensive assortment of fancy articles, Books, Prints, Medallions, Landscapes and small books for children, that are well adapted for purchase or gift, at this season of complimentary presents.

"By the last arrival from Europe, were also received several of the latest and best Novels, Poems and Miscellaneous Works;

"Fine letterpaper; visiting cards; Ladies' and Gentlemen's Pocket Books; Wallets and Memorandum Books; Fine Penknives; Cases of Best Silver Eyed Needles; Opera Glasses and Snuff Boxes."

Must Obey.

Public men are servants of many masters.

Firm Butter Without Ice.

Get a very large sized, porous, earthen flower pot with a large saucer. Half fill the saucer with water, set in it a trivet, or light stand, such as is used for holding hot iron will do. Upon this set your butter; over the whole invert the flower pot, letting the rim of it rest and be covered by the water, then close the hole in the bottom of the flower pot with a cork, dash water over the flower pot and repeat the process several times a day or whenever it looks dry. If set in a cool place or where the wind can blow on it, it will readily evaporate the water from the pot and the butter will be as firm and cool as if in an icebox.—Exchange.

Good Habits and Health.

The man who spends his every cent of money and of health can never get a footing, financially or physiologically. Investing his efforts in wrong directions, they leave him in debt. His life goes on downward, an inevitable failure. The human derelict shuffling along the back street is not simply a financial bankrupt. He is a physical wreck besides. Take one good habit into your family of habits. It is a good breed to have around; it attracts good company. Good habits produce good health, and good health produces a clear mind and good spirits, which in turn promote a successful and happy life.—Chicago Herald.

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Come in and See Us and the Car

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NAGLER DENIES HE IS DISLOYAL

Following is Louis B. Nagler's letter to Secretary of State Merlin Hull:

Hon. Merlin Hull.
Secretary of State.

My Dear Mr. Hull:

I hereby tender you my resignation as Assistant Secretary of State, to take effect at once.

I do this to avoid any embarrassment to you by reason of the charges preferred against me in the Federal court.

I think it is needless for me to say to you that the charges against me are false, and that I am not conscious of being, or ever having been disloyal to my country or my government, either in act or thought.

Permit me to thank you for your kindness to me and to assure you that I appreciate the confidence you reposed in me during the past year.

Wishing you continued success and prosperity, I beg to remain.

Very sincerely yours,
LOUIS B. NAGLER.

NO SICKNESS AT CAMP

Returning from inspection trips to ten army and aviation camps, Col. Weston P. Chamberlain, of the Surgeon General's office, reports that the per cent of sick ranges from below one percent to slightly below two per cent.

Among the conditions leading to treatment in hospital are severe colds, tonsilitis, slight injuries, and other comparatively slight ailments. About the only serious disease found at any camp was pneumonia.

Each national army camp has a thousand-bed hospital, equipped in accordance with most approved modern practice.

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By Faith Baldwin of the Vigilantes.

You shall return to me—the golden Sun
Is not more true to Dawn than you to me,
Love crowns you with new immortality;
And when your clean, just battling is done,
The lights of Home shall beckon you and burn—
You shall return!

We gain by loss. I never knew before
This fierce possession of the Flag: this pride—
Not this fine absence wrests you from my side,
From close communion at Love's altared core,
Where Prayer is Peace. What if the senses yearn—?
You shall return!

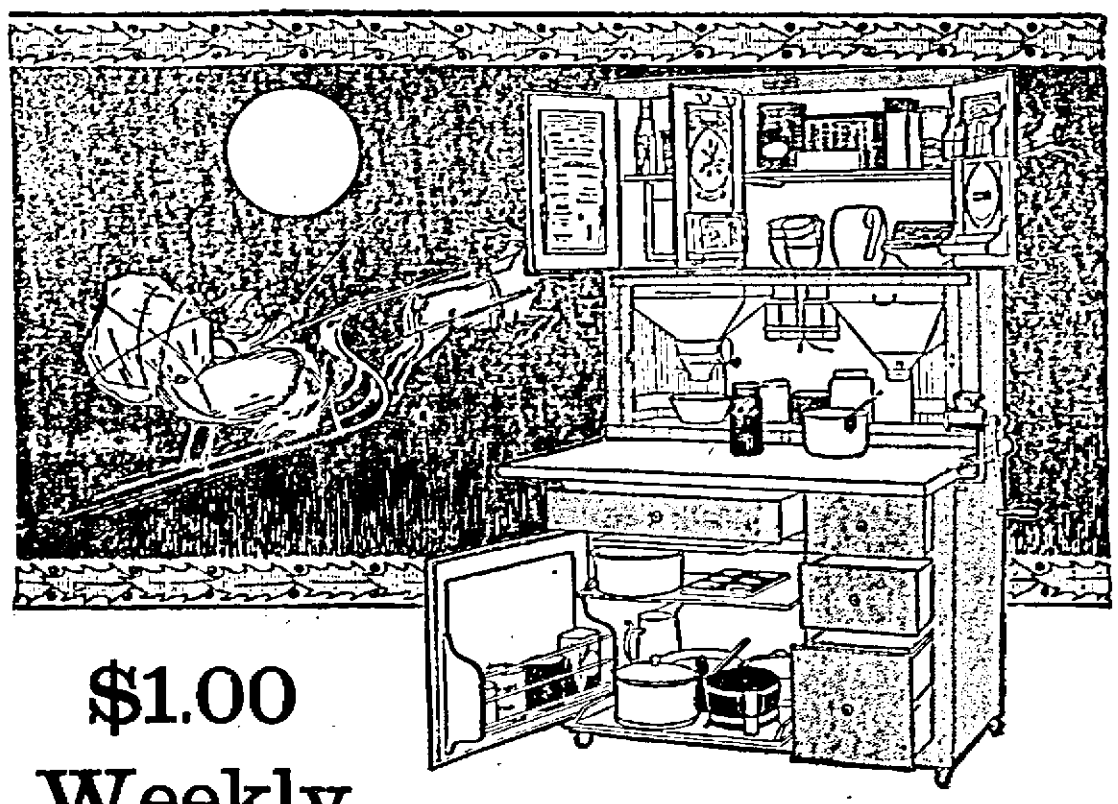
And not a chance-met soldier on the way
But yields me secret comradeship—I know
bade him go,
And he is mine—as you are theirs,
So well the hearts of them who Today.
All Tenders of the Flame the Vandals spurn—
You shall return!

There is no Death to keep us long apart,
No steel to build a barrier between,
Here, in this world, or in some World unseen,
I shall one day be gathered to your heart
Thus—go! And out of heartbreak I will learn—
You shall return!

Boiling Canned Vegetable.

The intermittent method of sterilization calls for boiling vegetables in the water bath after they have been placed in the jars an hour each day for three days. This allows alternate periods of rest, in which the dormant resistance spores may lay off their heavy protective wall and begin active growths. In the growing state the bacteria are easily destroyed by the next period of boiling. For quart and two-quart jars a daily boiling of one and a half to two hours is recommended.

Buy a HOOSIER on the Club Plan



$1.00 Weekly Brings a Hoosier to Your Home.

NICK & URBANK

CHRISTMAS CHILDHOOD.

Christmas is, perforce, a winter festival, a family and fraternal reunion.

"Suffer little children to come." Lo, they have come. And the music of their child voices! The concert of the morning stars, what were they to the natural untrained melody of innocent childhood in its joyous expectations?

A brief, bright morning picture with fervid expectant fancy attuned to "peace and good will to men," a sacred, solemn, confident, joyous, "peace," a "good will" and fraternal friendship that shall fill and fructify and sanctify the years to come.

Ah, childhood, Christmas childhood! See how for one day it mocks the poet's lines, "Some traces of Eden ye still inherit, but the trail of the serpent is over them all. Its own gift is always the best, and it rejoices that Bill and Jim and Lizzie and Sara fared as well. "Peace on earth," but not of earth; "good will" that shall inform the coming year and mold the man and woman of the future.

First Christmas Celebration.

The birth of Christ was not originally observed at this time of the year. It was not until nearly 100 years after his death that there was any attempt at a celebration of the event at all, and then for 300 years or more it was celebrated at various times in the year by the Christians in different parts of the world. Some chose the 1st and some the 6th of January, others the 29th of March, the time of the Jewish passover, while still others observed the day on the 29th of September, the feast of the tabernacles. The 19th of April and the 20th of May were also kept as the birthday of Christ. By the fifth century, however the 25th of December was the day generally adopted.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

An Old Anglo-Norman Carol.

Lordlings, listen to our lay—
We have come from faraway
To seek Christmas;
In this manson we are told
He his yearly feast doth hold:
'Tis today!
May joy come from God above
To all those who Christmas love!

Lordlings, I now tell you true,
Christmas bringeth unto you
Only mirth;
His house he fills with many a dish
Of bread and meat and also fish
To grace the day.
May joy come from God above
To all those who Christmas love!

Lordlings, through our army's band
They say, Who spends with open hand
Free and fast,
And oft regales his many friends
God gives him double what he spends
To grace the day.
May joy come from God above
To all those who Christmas love!

Lordlings, wicked men eschew,
In them never shall you view
Aught that's good;
Concards are the rabble rout
Kick and beat the grumblers out
To grace the day.
May joy come from God above
To all those who Christmas love!

Lords, by Christmas and the host
Of this mansion hear my toast—
Drink it well.
Each must drain his cup of wine,
And I the first will toss off mine;
Thus I advise.
Here, then, I bid you all wassail,
Cursed be he who will not say Drinkhail.

Typesetter Made a Guess.

In the getting out of the first number of a new English magazine in Tokyo a proofreader discovered that the number 40,000 had been printed 30,000. On inquiring through an interpreter how such an odd mistake could have occurred, the proofreader said: "I can imagine a mistake of 20,000 or 30,000 being made, but how could he get 30,000 instead of 40,000?" The typesetter's reply was: "I had no '4' at the moment, so I calculated that 30,000 would be nearer the right amount than any other figure."

You Must Speed Up.

Dr. James, the eminent psychologist of Harvard, declared that most men use less than one-third of their power. They resent demands that call forth more than the average and, of course, remain average. It's the challenge of the unusual that goes deep enough into life to increase your worth. General wage increase is an evidence of the rise in living costs. Economically you may be poorer than you were with smaller pay under different conditions. It's when you receive an increase that others don't get that shows you more deserving. It's speeding ahead of the average that shows the stuff that's in you. You must speed up to show it.—Exchange.

Army Orders.

Sergeant-Major — "Now, Private Smith, you know very well none but officers and noncommissioned officers are allowed to walk across the grass." Private Smith—"But, Sergeant-major, I've Captain Graham's verbal orders to—" Sergeant-Major—"None o' that, sir. Show me the captain's verbal orders. Show 'em to me, sir."—Liverpool Post.

THE NEW NORTH

JOB DEPARTMENT

FOR QUALITY PRINTING.

Buy Useful
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
and Buy Them at the
SOUTER STORE

NORTH CRANDON

(Northern Citizen)

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Steinke have completed the repairing and decorating of their building and now have it remodeled into a first class restaurant.

The new big barn on the county farm is about completed and is one of the finest and most up-to-date barns in the county. It sure is a credit to Forest county.

O. H. Underwood has had the interior of his billiard room and barber shop remodeled and enlarged, giving him room for another barber chair and billiard table. A. J. Ebert and George Novak did the work.

Night operator, Lawrence Ounsworth, who has been here the past year, has decided to enlist in the Signal Corps of the United States Army. He will leave here in about two weeks, and expects to be sent to France in the near future.

On Monday afternoon, at the home of her daughter, Amy A. Grandine, in this village, Mrs. Clarissa Harvey passed away at the age of 83 years after a long illness from chronic heart trouble.

Clarissa Grandine-Harvey was born in Wayne county, New York, April 12, 1834, and departed this life December 3, 1917.

MONICO

Sam Lazon of Ashland is visiting his folks here.

Pat Stevens returned from the west one day last week.

Warren Jilson is visiting his folks here.

Clara Briese was taken to Antigo Tuesday to the doctor.

L. Dennis made a trip to Antigo Monday.

Art Leith was a Rhinelander caller Tuesday.

Miss Lally, Asst. Supt. of schools, visited schools here Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Tegatz, Mr. Albrecht, Jas Kelly, Marie Kelly, and Cora Hickrod went to Rhinelander Monday night to attend a show.

Mr Harris is visiting his folks here.

A New Parable.

A certain man had much land and many flocks. At the season of the year he called his steward and said unto him: "Come thou with me and we will overlook the flocks; for behold all the flocks and behold all the young of the flocks. Let us see that the young are well fed, well bred and well led in right paths. For, lo, our wealth is with the young." So the master and his steward gave much time and many days to the care of the young, and they grew in strength and numbers until they filled the pastures to the valleys.

The Christmas Story

THERE was peace on the lone Judean hills.
And the shepherds watched their flocks by night,
When there came from the silent, starry sky
A burst of glory, a dazzling light,
And the angel choir from far away
Sang "Peace on earth, good will to men,"
And we hear the song o'er lapse of years
As it echoes in our hearts again.

They sang in notes of heavenly joy;
They brought a message from God to men,
For the Prince of Peace had come to earth
And a child was born at Bethlehem.

The Christ had come, the King of kings,
That we might God in his beauty see
And hearts be light in blessed hope
That death should be swallowed in victory.

And they left their flocks and hastened on
To the city of David to see the babe,
The Saviour of men and the Son of God,
The humble child in a manger laid,
And they marvel at that which had come to pass
And return with glory and praise to God,
While the chorus echoes within their hearts
As back to the lonely hills they glod.

As the shepherds of old, let us hasten on
This Christmas day to Bethlehem town,

To be with Him through the whole of life,
To bear the cross and to gain the crown.
No more shall we find Him a lowly child,
But there forever with God above
He watches and guides our feeble steps
Till he bears us home with his infinite love.

How sweetly, how gladly to all the world
There comes a message of hope today,
For Christ is born and man is free
And pain and sorrow must pass away.
How sweetly and silently into the heart
The Christ Child comes this blessed night
To make us noble and good and true,
For the light of the world is a wondrous light.

Dear Christ, may we follow with willing hearts
The path of duty, where thou hast led,
That sin and shame may have an end
And that joy may fill our souls instead,

And on this thy glorious natal day
We shall catch the sound as the glad bells ring
Till we hear thy summons to come away
And in heaven above thy praises sing.

—*Rev. Norman Van Pelt Levis in Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

AROUND THE CIRCLE

Peter Schrump had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable horses at his farm in the town of Woodboro. Peter seems to have quite a little misfortune in that line the past couple years.

The new school house, in the Schrump district, was about completed last week and the first term commenced Monday presided over by Miss Edna Cenat, of Woodboro.

John and Peter Schrump expect to go to the woods soon where they will do their part as "log harvesters."

F. W. Bowles, who is making it his home with John Schrump this winter, will put in the winter hunting and trapping in the vicinity of Spring Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woolney entertained a number of friends and relatives over Thanksgiving week from the city and also from Weyerhauser. Among their guests were Mr and Mrs. Hintz of the city and an aunt from Weyerhauser, also her daughter who attends high school there.

Upon the resignation of Rural Carrier A. F. Easton, who has served Route No. 1 for the past 12 years, and over, the service loses one of its oldest carriers. His place will be filled by Frank Rice who assumed his duties on the first of December. The reason of Carrier Easton's resignation was a light stroke of paralysis which effected him about the first of last month.

Wm. Perkins has disposed of his farm located about three miles southwest of the city on the banks of the Wisconsin river, to outside parties who have moved in and commenced clearing.

Frank McLaughlin who suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago, we are glad to record, is improving and able to be out once more.

GOODNOW

Leonard Steele was a Rhinelander caller Friday.

Mr. Simons and son Raland and John Hill autoed to Tomahawk Saturday.

Mrs. Simons is on the sick list this week.

Miss Barrick spent the evening with Mrs. Erlitz.

Keneth Garber spent Saturday and Sunday with George and Ralph Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Garber and Roy Steele spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Steele.

C. Steele was a Minocqua caller Tuesday.

"Talc" Is World's Oldest Word.

"Talc" is the oldest written word yet in use, an editorial in the Interstate Medical Journal says. The word, written "talc," was used by the Egyptians as far back as the fourteenth century, B. C., to denote snow and ice. Later the Arabs adopted it as the name for the fabulous magnesium silicate, sold commercially today as talcum powder or talc.

Do Your Christmas Shopping at Home.

Money to Farmers

Do you need money to improve your farm buildings?

Do you want to pay up your old mortgage and obtain additional money?

Are you tired of waiting for money promised from other sources?

We are making loans every day and can examine your place promptly. We make long time loans without charge for commissions, appraisal, examination of title or drawing papers.

When you come into town stop at our office and talk things over, or if you are not coming write us a letter.

Markham & May Company

Over Kristensen's Garage — *Rhinelander Wis.*

The Oneida Building Company

is the only concern ever organized in Rhinelander to build and sell houses to workingmen at a low price and on a low cash payment.

After the first payment they allow the buyer to pay about the same as his rent would be. They furnish modern cottages, bungalow style, with hardwood floors, water and sink, drain pipe, electric wired, cellar and stone foundation. These houses have four rooms below and two, and some of them three, upstairs.

They have built and sold five houses, and have two nearly completed that are for sale.

River street will soon be called Riverside Drive, these houses are changing the appearance of the neighborhood so much. The west side is the only part of the city where any expansion can be made and let the people be near their work and the mills.

If you want one of these fine new cottages call on

C. P. CROSBY

133 So. Stevens St. — Rhinelander, Wis.

Spend Your Money in Rhinelander.

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SECTION THREE.

VOL. 36, NO. 3 RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917. TERMS—$1.50 IN ADVANCE

NORTH SIDE

Mrs. Bert Riley entertained the soap club at her home at 605 N. Brown street, Saturday.

Mrs. A. Rheaume entertained the Wednesday club at her home on Stevens street. Prizes were won by Mrs. Buslette, Mrs. Emily Shelp and Mrs. Dufrain.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Baird Monday Dec. 10, a daughter.

Ray Pankratz, who has been confined to his home for the past week with an attack of the grip, is able to be out again.

Misses Sarah and Tena Ludwig, who have been guests at the George Nichols home on Brown street, returned to their home in Kaukauna Monday.

William and Victor Harvey left Friday last for Hawkins.

Miss Martha Peterson, who has been the guest of her brother, for the past month, left Tuesday for Muskegon, where she will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson.

Mrs. R. E. Palabaska, who was the guest of Miss Mary Hoag, returned to her home in Lenox Tuesday.

Mr. Dowd who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ed. Bonnie, left Tuesday for New London for a short visit before leaving for his home in Regina.

Mrs. August Kriesel Sr., is confined to her home on Thayer street with illness.

Mrs. John Swartz entertained the Thursday club at her home on Lake street.

Miss Mabel Lund entertained the G. O. G. club at her home on Thayer street Thursday last. They will meet next week at the home of Miss Maud Stumpner 205 Anderson street.

Mrs. T. J. Lawrence left Saturday last for Crescent Flats where she was a guest at the Joe Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peror of Tripoli spent the week end here the guest of relatives.

Your Lady Friend

WILL EXPECT that box of sweets on Christmas morning. It is a national custom where close friendship or warmer sentiments exist between the sexes, and this is a day when custom rules.

We Sell

Chocolates
Caramels
Bon-bons
Pan Candies
Mixed Candies
Fruits
Nuts
Brick Ice Cream
Pop Corn Balls
Cigars
Pipes
and
Tobaccos

Fresh and Delicious

Everything has been ordered especially for the holiday trade, and the best that money can buy.

Goods daintily boxed and delivered on Christmas morning, with your card enclosed, if desired.

LAMBERT'S

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Carlson pleasantly surprised them at their home on Brown street, the occasion being their eleventh wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served to about thirty and a good time was enjoyed by all until the small hours of the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson were presented with a beautiful gift in remembrance of the occasion.

Born Friday Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson at their home on Harvey street, a daughter.

Mrs. Fred Christian Jr, entertained a number of friends at her home it being her birthday.

Mrs. Ed. Bezile, who has been visiting at the Ray Harvey home on Brown street, left for her home in Ogdensburg, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Doty, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Harvey, returned to her home in Tigerton Monday.

Miss Cora Erickson left Tuesday for Fond du Lac where she will visit her brothers.

Three Kinds of Good.

There are three kinds of good in the world—getting good, doing good, and being good. The first is animal, the second human, and the third divine.

GOLDSTONE'S

The Store With the Christmas Spirit

Rhinelander, Wis.

To the women folks of Rhinelander and vicinity:

For your own best satisfaction, do your Christmas shopping early.

Come right away and see the beautiful showing of Christmas goods we have gahered together for your approval.

Realizing the ever increasing desire on the part of every one to give or to receive useful presents, we have assembled by far the most extensive assortment of desirable gifts ever exhibited in this city. We earnestly invite you to come and see the many attractive articles we are showing, you will find it a genuine pleasure to lookthem over.

Among the assortment you will find attractive NOVELTIES, HANDSOME DRESS FABRICS, SILK UMBRELLAS, BAGS, SUIT CASES, BEAUTIFUL WAISTS, ELEGANT FURS, SILK HOSIERY, WARM SWEATERS, SKATING SETS, NOBBY COATS, SKIRTS, DRESSES, EVENING GOWNS, KIMONAS, BATH ROBES, FELT E. Z. SLIPPERS for MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN and a big line of SHOES. In fact, you will find this store a great big happy Christmas assortment for all that is brightest and best for the holidays.

You cannot afford to miss this exhibition. The sooner you come the better assortments you will find and at the same time you will escape the nerve-racking rush of the last few days before Christmas.

Yours very truly,

HARRY R. GOLDSTONE.

Commencing Monday December 17, store open every evening until Christmas.

On Christmas Eve.

Oh, little babe, oh, gentle babe,
That in a manger lies,
A-listening to the choral sweet
Which floats a-down the skies,
We, through the year, who only hear
The world's harsh thundering,
Listen that we, dear babe, with thee
May hear the angels sing.

Oh, little babe, oh, gentle babe,
Who looked toward the star
And scest when they bear their gifts,
Those wise men from afar,
From wandering wide back to thy side,
Weary and worn, we flee;
But hearts that bleed and hands that need
Are all we have for thee.

Oh, little babe, oh, gentle babe,
Our hearts were hard and cold;
The star we loved, the star of fame,
The song the song of gold.
At the manger's side this Christmas tide
We listen and we long
To see that star shine from afar
And hear the angels 'song.

—Richard F. Souter.

Evolution of the Hut.

The conical hut of the reindeer epoch, built of branches and twigs, succeeded the cave. The main prop of these earlier huts was a tree, around which branches were fastened, the spaces between the twigs being filled up with rushes, turf, grass and clay. Man was then able to cut wood with stone axes, to combine various elements for the protection and defense, and to become a more powerful aggressor in the animal kingdom. It was a step, and but a step, in advance. Then followed the third and last period of the stone age, represented by the cavernous dwellings constructed of gigantic monolithic stone, and roofed over with the rough branches and trunk of trees. The famous dolmens, cromlechs and similar gigantic structures of stone, hitherto supposed to be the work of the Druids, are now believed to be the remains of the neolithic age.

Do Your Christmas Shopping at Home.

Swedenborg Rea

Many of the [illegible] to the first [illegible] certain privileges [illegible] from certain imposts and [illegible] pertaining to the sale of [illegible] the purchase of iron and steel and other primary material.

Best Value for Your Money

IS OUR WAY OF SAYING "Merry Christmas!"

A LOT of men in this town will have their Christmas made more joyful by the receipt of gifts bought at this store. In that way we are contributors to the Christmas cheer of these men; and that's naturally a cause for pleasure to us, even if they don't count us in on it.

But beyond that we want to extend our greetings and good wishes to all our customers whenever and whatever they have bought; and to all the men and women of Rhinelander, whether they buy anything here or not.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas; we hope the day will be wholly happy; that you'll get what you want, or want what you get

Seibel's Clothes Shop

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

CHRISTMAS FOR ARMY AND NAVY

The Camp MacArthur Bugle, which is the official paper, gotten out by the soldiers at the Camp Mac Arthur training camp, located at Waco, Tex., had the following interesting article pertaining to Christmas in its issue of November 20th:

"Every American soldier and sailor will have the best Christmas the American Red Cross can give him. Each soldier and sailor, whether in this country or abroad, will receive a Christmas package. Christ mas trees wil be erected at each cantonment and moving pictures and other entertainment will be provided on Christmas day and every effort made to cheer the boys, many of whom will be spending their first Christmas away from home. The Christmas packages will approximate the value of $1.50 each, and will contain chewing gum, tobacco, writing material. games, dried fruits, candies, puzzles, knives, mouth organs, or other articles. Detailed instructions for the preparation of the packages have been issued to lRed Cross chapters, suggesting a long list of articles and warning Red Cross workers not to include perishable or breakable articles. Each package is to be wrapped in a khaki colorded handkerchief and tied with red ribbon."

Where the Sea Is Black.

Apart from the various shades of blue and green, the sea appears of a deep red in the Bay of Loango, yellow off the coast of Japan, white near Cape Palmas, and almost black near the Maldive Islands.

Christmas Joys—Under the Mistletoe

BIG SALE WILL START SATURDAY

Mr. Ben Frost of Chicago arrived in Rhinelander Wednesday morning and is now busy arranging for a monster money saving sale at the store of Gary and Danielson's Mr. Frost is an old hand at this game and when he takes charge of a sale it is bound to be a humdinger. This sale will without doubt, be the biggest thing of the kind ever recorded in the mercantile annals of Rhinelander. Gary and Danielson have a complete stock of merchandise for men, boys, and children and the prices have been relentlessly slashed.

Gary and Danielson believe in advertising and have given this sale wide publicity in every part of the county within a radius of fifty miles of Rhinelander. The sale begins Saturday morning, December 15.

The One Who Does His Best.

He who does the best he can is always improving. It is this steady progress, no matter from what point it starts, that forms the chief element of all greatness and goodness.—Exchange.

SOLDIERS NEED HEAVY MUFFLERS

Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex.—Sister Susies who are knitting at home for brothers or sweethearts who are destined for the trenches in France, should not be stingy with the yarn, according to the advice of an English officer who has spent more than two years fighting the Germans. Do not, he advises, make the mufflers too skimpy, and make the head protectors and sweaters thick and warm.

"My advice to you", said the officer in a conversation with Americans concerning the equipment needed for the trenches, "is to get that sweetheart busy knitting the right sort of muffler. No doubt she is just aching to do it, but for lack of information as to what is the best thing to knit, has delayed starting.

"The most valuable thing I have is my muffler. This is eight feet long and eighteen inches wide. That sounds ridiculous to you, perhaps, but in the mud and cold of France it is a wonderful thing. I can throw it over my head, wrap the ends around my neck and carry them down about my waist.

"Don't, however, discourage the girls from knitting, Everything they send you can be used to good advantage. By all means get a muffler something like the one I have described."

Woolen cothing has been issued here and the men in training have woolen uniforms and overcoats. The overcoats have really not been needed up to the present, excepting one or two nights when men on guard duty could have used them. With woolen underwear, gloves, field and garrison shoes, the men feel that they are pretty well equipped.—Milwaukee Journal.

The Magical Chance.

The giants of old, the frontiers and clippership of old, are gone. Still, what is this news of fleets of wooden ships abuilding, with sails of canvas to speed them? They went out with the ebb tide, and here already they come back with the flood! Lay aside the rifle and you pick up the camera—to creep with it into the lion's den; or to climb with it into the top of a towering oak, on some sheer mountain wall; and, pushing it before you along a horizontal limb, feet dangling in space, a stiff wind blowing, eagles screaming overhead, canyon wall below you, and far, far down the narrow canyon bottom you hold on, body balancing camera, but nothing over against the swaying brain, and grind out a hundred feet of movie film. This is to shoot a good many lions.—Dallas Lore Sharp, in Atlantic Magazine.

Don't Run Down.

The vacant house decays soonest, and the watch or the man that is kept running regularly lasts the longest and is of the most service while it lasts.—Christian Herald.

Your Christmas Money Will go a Long Ways When You Spend it at The

LEADER STORE

Hundreds of Inexpensive Gifts can be Found Here

BUILD. CO. SELLS ANOTHER HOUSE

The Oneida Building company sold another house the other day to Oscar Johnson, and the company will erect this house soon after completing the three that their contractors are working on now.

They have two houses nearly finished, and ready for sale. There is a demand for houses like these from men working in the paper mill and in Stevens' mill. A man who bought one of these houses recently remarked, "I don't see how you can build such nice houses at this price." The fact is, they are being built at cost, nobody is making a big profit on them, and they are being sold on reasonable terms.

It is said that the company when they finish the buildings they have started on River Street, will change their scene of operation to some lots that they own on the north side.

Prosperity and Adversity.

Prosperity makes us suspicious of, while adversity makes us trust in, each other.

Christmas Turkeys

Order Them Early

EVERY YEAR some one comes in at the last moment and wants a turkey for the Christmas dinner, only to find that the last one has been sold and no more are to be had at any price. It is disappointing to the customer and doubly so to us. Why not order your turkey in ADVANCE this Christ mas, as many others do! You can place your order with us now, stating the weight you want, and then leave it in our ice box until you are ready to use it. It will be labeled in your name and will not be sold to any other person.

THE FARMERS' MARKET

August Fliss, Prop.

A "Leaky" Shoe on a "Leaky" Day

What can be more annoying?
And it's dangerous too.
But, Oh! So easily remedied.
Just step into my shop and have them made water-tight, and go on your way rejoicing.
I'm the man that safeguards your health and saves you'a doctor's bill.

A. Schuppler.

The New Cash and Carry Store

in the Dunn Building
401 S. Pelham Street

Will Open Saturday, December 15, With a Complete Stock of Groceries

Call and Get Our Prices

George Taggart & Company

Automobile
and
Carriage
Painting
H. W. BLAESIUS
912 S. Oneida Ave.

LESS ALCOHOL IN BEER

Brewers of Milwaukee will comply cheerfully with the government order to reduce the alcoholic content of beer to 3 per cent.

" The order issued by the president at the suggestion of Food Administrator Hoover, will be complied with to the fullest extent and the government will have the cooperation of every man in the industry," said an official of the Pabst Brewing Co.

"There will be very little difference in the product so far as its quality is concerned. The American beers contain between 3½ and 4 per cent of alcohol. In fact the American brewers have during the last decade made efforts which had as their ultimate end a decrease in the volume of alcohol and an increase in the grain extract and the order issued to the industry is along the efforts made by the brewers in later years.

"During 1916 the total amount of grain used by the brewers were 67,000,000 bushels, which will be reduced by the execution of the president's order by about 20,000,000 bushels, or about one-third. The total amount of grain used by the brewers in the manufacture of beer is less than 1 per cent of the total grain produced in the United States The reduction now contemplated will reduce this amount to less than two-thirds of 1 per cent of the total grains grown in the United States. About 30 per cent of the grain used by the brewers is saved in the form of grains which as a predigested cattle food, is claimed by the dairymen to be the best and cheapest for milk production."

The government did not prohibit the use of beer for grain entirely because there are two or three years supply of whiskey and alcohol in the country and the people I would have nothing but strong drinks if the making of beer were stopped. Abolishing beer would therefore have put the nation on a whiskey basis. Prof. Irving Fisher says the grain used to make beer would save 8,000,000 loaves of bread per day.

To the Army's Credit.

The army's medical department has made the whole world a debtor. It was an army surgeon who slew the hookworm in Porto Rico; it was an army medical man who fought to the death with yellow fever in Havana and conquered it; it was an army man who made the disease-breeding swamps of Panama into a zone of health, and finally, and most spectacular of all, it was an army engineer who dug the Panama canal when civilians threw up the job. Again and again a board of army officers has provided the expert knowledge and the integrity of character necessary to advise congress or wisely to administer vast enterprises of the national government.—Collier's Magazine.

FOR SALE

GOOD TEAM
of
HORSES
and
HARNESSES

Enquire of
G. A. HORN
Commercial
Hotel

Varieties of Oysters.

We do not distinguish many different kinds of oysters when we eat them, and yet there are, it is said, between 350 and 400 varieties of oysters in the world. Among the smallest known is that which the people of England, France and Germany usually eat—the oysters dug in the neighborhood of Ostend, in Belgium. The largest oysters are those of the Pacific ocean and the Philippine Islands. Ordinary oysters of choice varieties, transplanted from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific, have been found to develop into great size, but to lose their flavor to such an extent that they became scarcely eatable.

Cannot Be Repaired.

The loss of a friend is like that of a limb; time may heal the anguish of the wound, but the loss cannot be repaired.—Southey.

Don't Spend the Holidays in the Kitchen

Mr. Man, do you know that your wife, and your daughters, and your cook, would dearly love to enjoy the holidays as you do?—free from work.

They can't do this if they are tied to the kitchen all the time.

This house makes a specialty of Holiday meals.

Bring the whole family, and for once ALL take a real holiday.

RHINELANDER CAFE

How Animals Figure In Christmas Customs

THE Christmas customs in Norway and Swden are the most interesting of any country. It is time of great rejoicing. To show that there are friendly feelings between every one in the household the shoes are placed in a row in the hall when retiring on Christmas eve, and, like the German custom, candles are left burning in the village windows all night to light the way for "Kristine," who brings the gifts. The Christmas tree is largely decorated with candles and pretty cakes arranged in bright colored baskets, all usually home made.

The richer households send good things to the poor, and everywhere among both rich and poor are the animals and birds remembered, says Our Dumb Animals. The boys and girls save up their pennies during the year for this purpose. Sheaves of grain are fastened to the window ledges in town, and in the country the sheaves are fastened to long poles and renewed every day for a week, and many are the birds that spy this feast. On the barn floors of the peasants bowls of hot porridge are set for poor "Robin Goodfellow" to comfort him because he has no "soul." The cows and the horses share in the general happiness by having a double share of food given them.

It is a big skip from the northland to the southland or tropical countries where Christmas is celebrated without the evergreen tree to decorate and hang gifts on. In Brazil the holiday may be spent outdoors in the sunny flower scented air.

They have quaint superstitions in these summer lands relative to Yuletide. On the coffee plantations the old folk say that on Christmas night the animals have the gift of speech and that if only a child has sufficient courage to go out alone after dark it will hear on the stroke of 12 the cock crow in a loud, clear voice from his highest perch:

"Christo nascen"—Christ is born.

The bull in a deep, sonorous bass inquires from a distant field, "Onde"—where?

The sheep then answer in chorus, "Em Belem de Juda"—in Bethlehem of Judea.

In turn all the domestic animals give to the world the glad tidings of the Nativity. Many a child wishes it had the courage necessary to enable him to spend midnight outdoors and hear this wonderful conversation of the brute creation.

Christmas Pie Has Long Family History

HAPPY the Christmas reveler who has a digestion to tackle the Christmas pie. The modern faddist in diet is trying to rule out the plum pudding and the mince from the Christmas feast.

Shame on him! Better a night of groaning to the few than a ban on a time honored custom for the many. Lay in a stock of soda mint, pepsin and salt water. Be sporty and take chances on the plummy goody.

First it was old Santa under a ban—a dreary world it would be without Santa Claus—now it is the toothsome Christmas pie bulging with raisins, flaky of crust and redolent of burning brandy.

Truly the modern progressive who lives by rule is akin to the old Puritan to whom the Christmas pie was an abomination savoring of heresy. Indeed the Roundhead had more excuse for his abstinence; it was a test of orthodoxy. He felt his morals would be injured by eating a pie whose savory contents were typical of offerings of the Magi and whose form was often that of a manger.

The Christmas pie is of ancient and honorable lineage, and its name of "mince pie" came centuries later, being given in derision by the Puritans. Are we such weaklings that what our ancestors have thrived on for centuries will slay us in one eating? Surely the stomach specialist, that product of modernity, must have slipped up.

Our grandparents did not eat one measly little slice of the Christmas pie in fear and trembling. Boldly they swallowed huge hunks, not on Christmas day only, but during the entire season of Christmas, unto Twelfth Night. Was it not writ, "As many different houses as thou shalt eat mince pie during Christmastide so many happy months shalt thou have during the year?"

And they began the mixing of that Christmas pie early and with great ceremony. It was a gala occasion when the plum pudding was to be stirred and each member of the household down to the infant in arms must have a turn at the spoon.—Philadelphia Press.

In the Days of '61-'65.

"Christmas mornings in the Civil war days," says the veteran, "were generally spent in reading letters. After dinner the men indulged in sports, particularly prize fights, and then in the evening they gathered together and sang the wartime songs and told stories of the Christmases before the fighting began. It wasn't all chorus singing, either, for we had some good soloists in the line, and our company actors showed their abilities by reciting or rehearsing the plays they had seen while on furlough."

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JEWISH PEOPLE OBSERVE HOLIDAY

The midwinter festival of Judaism is Hanukah, the Feast of Dedication, began this year on Dec. 10 and lasts a week. It commemorates the victory of the Maccabees and their rededication of the Temple on Mount Zion after it had been despoiled and defiled by the Syrian tyrant, Antiochus Epiphanes.

These events of the second century before the Christian era, are told in the two books of the Maccabees which give a detailed picture of the time. They narrate that Mattathias, the priest of Modin, refused to sacrifice to Jupiter, that he and his five sons took to the hills and conducted a guerrilla warfare for years, finally conquered the enemy in a pitched battle, and thus won both political and religious freedom for their oppressed people.

Judas Maccabee, the greatest military leader, died before the war was ended, but his example continued to give inspiration to the people and the struggle ended in the complete victory of the Jews.

Hanukah is the only warlike festival of the Jewish people, but even in it the soldiers divide honors with the martyrs among whom we may mention Hannah, a heroic woman who with her seven sons died rather than desert the faith.

The festival has become symbolized by the progressive kindling of lights during the week of celebration. One candle the first evening, increasing each successive night to eight the last evening. It is the custom also to give gifts to the poor, and to exchange them with one another as tokens of good will.

Cows for Sale We have a few very nice milch cows, mostly Holstein grades, well bred, also Holstein heifers and calves to sell.

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Trailing Clouds of Glory.

Childhood is a stage in the process of that continual remanufacture of the life stuff by which the human race is perpetuated. . . . People with no imagination try to make things which will last forever, and even want to live forever themselves. But the intelligently imaginative man knows very well that it is waste of labor to make a machine that will last ten years, because it will probably be superseded in half that time by an improved machine answering the same purpose. . . . With all living a thousand million eons and [illegible], we die voluntarily, knowing it is time for us to be scrap[illegible] remanufactured, to come [illegible] elsewhere divined, trailing [illegible]ing clouds of glory. We [illegible]orn again, and yet again [illegible]. Bernard Shaw.

Undeserved Derision.

No more undeserved derisive nickname was ever visited upon an organization than that of the Fourteenth Hussars, commanded by Colonel Hamilton. Several companies of it were once compelled to retreat before an overwhelming force and the whole regiment was branded as "Hamilton's Runaways." Here was a regiment which was one of the bravest ever in the service of Great Britain; it had left its dead on the battlefields in all parts of the world; it had a brilliant record for valor and yet was it known even to its comrades in arms by an insulting epithet.

A Life of Pleasure.

Mother, nurse put me right into the coldest part of the sea.—Punch.

Don't Shut Yourself Up.

The trouble with the executive who is too inaccessible is that he loses more by the arrangement than anybody else. In shutting others out, he shuts himself in—away from the numerous advantages of personal contact and points of view. There's nothing like looking a man in the eye and hearing his story, to get at the meat of a situation. Most executives prefer to have everything brought to their attention in writing. That plan may be a time-saver, but my own experience has been that it will pay to get all information possible by face-to-face interviews.—American Magazine.

Not Always.

A fellow shouldn't believe everything his press agent says about him.

A Christmas Gift That Could Not Be Bought.

"One of my most valued gifts this past Christmas was one that money alone could not have bought," said Dolly Wayne in the Philadelphia Ledger. "It was a pot of wild flowers and mosses which had been transplanted from the woods in the early fall and lovingly watched and tended until Christmas time. When the gift came to me the pot and saucer had been prettily decorated, and on the hepatica plants there were numerous buds, which blossomed, some on Christmas day and others later in the week. The gift still affords me daily delight. I have enjoyed those sweet purple and white hepatica blossoms far more than I should have any florist's roses, for I know that the plants were gathered and kept for me by one who understood how dearly I love the woods and the treasures found there."

Duties of Criticism.

Justly to discriminate, firmly to establish, wisely to prescribe, and honestly to award—these are the true aims and duties of criticism.—Simms.

Patriotism Defined.

"Patriotism," said Uncle Eben, "is what makes a man glad he's livin', proud of where he's livin', an' able to explain why he's livin'."

Hooverize in Gifts

Don't let the Christmas spirit warp your judgment in gift giving.

Don't fritter your money away on useless gew-gaws that will do the recipients no good.

These Are War Times

Buy Useful, Sensible Gifts

Our large stock of Gents' Furnishings and Shoes contains many articles of value to every member of the family. You can find suitable presents for Father, for Brother, for Friend. And when they are received they will be appreciated.

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The Man's Store

Her Santa Claus Letter

SHE wrote a note to Santa Claus,
The queerest note that ever was;
'Twas naught but scrawls and dots and rings;
But, oh, it meant so many things!
For little girls, strange to believe,
Want many things on Christmas eve.

She asked for dolls all dressed in blue,
And red and pink and purple, too;
She asked for dogs and cats and toys,
And instruments that make a noise;
She asked for candies, cakes and things
And popcorn strung in lengthy strings.

She sent her note to Santa Claus,
The queerest note that ever was.
Her papa mailed it early so
'Twould surely off to Santa go.
'Twas naught but scrawls and dots and rings;
But, oh, it meant so many things!

—Joe Cone in Woman's Home Companion.

Furs! Furs!

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Harness the Streams.

Of the 60,700,000 horse power of water power in the United States, all but 5,300,000 horse power is running to waste, Thomas F. Logan writes in Leslie's Magazine. The water is at present locked up against utilization by the laws governing the forest reserves, the general public domain and the navigable streams. It has been estimated by Secretary of Agriculture Houston that there is enough timber going to waste in the forest reserves and on cutover lands to supply wood pulp indefinitely, if the question of its manufacture by water power could be solved.

Real Friendship.

Honest men and women esteem and value nothing so much in this world as a real friend. Such a one is as if were another self, to whom we impart our most secret thoughts, who partake of our joy, and comforts us in our affliction; add to this, that his company is an everlasting pleasure to us.—Translated from the Brahmin.

When One Is Rich

You are rich indeed, if you have unbounded health and strength, with an opportunity to do things under your own direction.

Valuable Skins.

The most expensive fur is that of the black fox of Kamschatka, the skin of which, when dressed, becomes a very attractive blue. A single skin is worth as much as £200. A coat worn by the ex-czar, lined with the fur of the black fox, cost £2,000.—Sheffield Furder.

Ladder of Fame.

There are splinters in the ladder of fame. But you never notice them until you begin to slide down.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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No Slackers in Rhinelander

Committee

Senses of Elephant.

The elephant is accredited with having the keenest sense of hearing of any animal. His sense of scent is nearly as remarkable. Young and inexperienced elephants can detect the passing of a man over a trail hours afterward. The elephant is a true Oriental regarding domesticity. Bulls do not habitually go in company with the cows, old bulls especially holding themselves aloof and exclusive from the female of the species.

Untruths Lose Friends.

Nothing gives such a blow to friendship as detecting another in an untruth. It strikes at the root of our confidence ever after.—Hazlitt.

Adds to Phenograph's Tone.

The intensity of the tone obtained from a phonograph can be varied by a recently patented needle mounting provided with a counterweight to regulate its pressure.

Brother's Responsibility.

Twins, boy and girl, had never been separated. At kindergarten they were put at different tables, and the boy said, "Teacher, you mustn't put us apart, 'cause I'm 'sponsible for Jane."

Woman Makes the Home.

A man may build a palace, but he can never make it a home. The spirituality and love of a woman alone can accomplish this.—Exchange.

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If You Intend to Buy a Ford Don't Hesitate or You May Be Disappointed

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One Christmas Pudding.

Perhaps the most heroic attempt to keep Christmas in conventional fashion under unconventional conditions was that made by the late Lord Wolseley, when a young officer, in the trenches before Sebastopol during the Crimean war sixty years ago. He and his comrades decided that the Christmas should be honored and that there should be a plum pudding. The "pudding" was compounded of biscuit, grease and such fruit as could be obtained, the ingredients being mixed in a fragment of a Russian shell. Wrapped in a cloth, it was boiled for some hours, and a tasty reminder of the great festival was eagerly looked forward to by the hungry officers. But before the pudding was considered "cooked" orders came transferring Wolseley and his tent companions to a distant part of the works.

Should they leave the pudding until their return or eat it as it was? They were hungry, and the latter course was decided upon. The "pudding" was duly swallowed, and away they went in obedience to orders. Late that night Wolseley was troubled with internal disturbances that necessitated the doctor's kindly ministrations. It seemed, said the future field marshal, as if pieces of Russian shell were rolling against each other inside. It was the only pudding, the first and last, he ever made.

United States' Wealth.

One-third of the wealth of the whole world is in the United States.

Just Half Obeying.

Sherwood, tired of his play, had made several attempts at opening the kitchen door. His mother, hearing him, called out: "Turn the knob and come in," prompting Sherwood's answer, "Well, mamma, I is a turnin', but I isn't tumin' in."

Meaning of "Bethany."

"Bethany" means "the house of dates." We are thus reminded that the palm tree grew in the neighborhood of the Mount of Olives. The word Phoenicia which occurs in Acts 9:19 and 15:3 is probably derived from the Greek word for palm.

Your Christmas Will Be Merry if You Let

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Sentence of the Court.

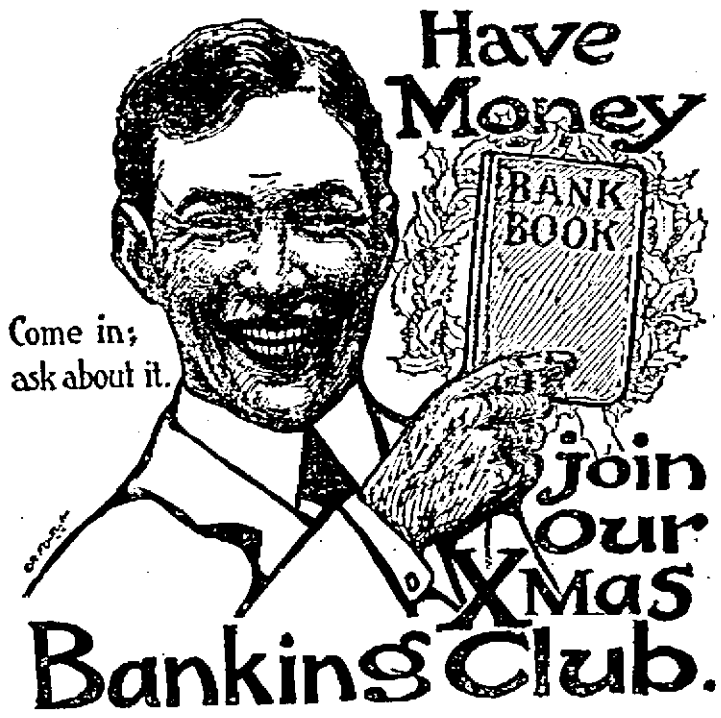
Mr. Potter, an Irish magistrate, in pronouncing the sentence of the court, said to a notorious drunkard: "You will be confined in jail for the longest period the law will allow and I sincerely hope you will devote some portion of the time to cursing whisky." "I will," was the answer, "and Porter, too."

Whatever That Is.

Armed with a hooked bill resembling a hawk, with a spread of wing as big as a good-sized eagle and equipped with long legs, which he carries straight behind him, a bird which Allan Irish, of Sabino, Me., says is a zyphunkquiliphers and is rare in that vicinity, has been seen frequently near Sabino.

When a Lot of People Work Together

They Can Accomplish Wonders



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BUNGALOW FOR TWO

By LOUISE OLIVER.

"What you goin' to do tonight, Jimmy?"

Jimmy, who had stopped at the drug store for a pocketful of cigars, turned and faced Murrin, keen-eyed and clever of fingers, but well dressed and with a certain persuasive manner that always got under Jimmy's skin.

Jimmy had started out with good intentions. A walk, a movie, then home to bed. It was Dutch luck to run into Murrin now! It would be hard to get away; hard, because he knew he didn't want to get away. He wanted very much to go where Murrin was going—to Silver King's poolroom—where the crowd usually hung out, and before the evening was over through a movable panel into Silver's back room, where green-topped tables were popular in various ways, according to the way one most preferred to lose money. And Jimmy had his month's salary in his pocket to lose. For, of course, he would lose it if he stayed with Murrin and the crowd; he always did. That was why he had determined on a new leaf. He was tired of being strapped. Besides, he had been having visions lately of something different from his unattractive life in a bricked-up boarding house.

"Hello, Murrin, you're a stranger. Where have you been?"

"Oh, inventin' a submarine killer. What you goin' to do tonight?"

"Nothing much."

"Neither am I. Let's do it together."

Jimmy considered. "No; I don't believe I can, Murrin. I sort of have a date."

"All right. I'll walk part way with you."

Again Jimmy considered. A plan struck him. It was suggested by the open directory on the counter.

"Give me an envelope and stamp, Charlie," he called to the clerk. "Just wait a minute, Murrin; I've got to send a note to a friend of mine. I'll go with you then." And he ran his eye over the pages of the directory. Parsons was the first name his eye found. Patricia, Miss, 358 West Twenty-fifth street.

And slipping five twenty dollar bills inside the envelope, he addressed it and dropped it into the mail box beside the door.

Murrin had watched the operation with a scowl. "Come to think of it, I guess I'll go down to the aquarium and watch the porpoise blow himself. Good night," said he, striding out.

Jimmy grinned rather sheepishly as he looked from his friend's retreating figure to the mail box wherein lay most of the money he had in the world, addressed to a person he had never heard of.

At six o'clock the next evening Miss Parsons unlocked her door and stepped on the rather thick envelope. She was too tired to be very curious about anything, and threw it on the bureau and did a little wondering while she took off her things and pinned up a few wayward curls. Miss Parsons was very pretty—she was neither seventy nor seventeen. She was an accountant in a furniture store and twenty-two years old.

When she drew the money out of the envelope she was not surprised. It was merely a mistake, she assured herself, in spite of the fact that it bore her name. She needed a new hat and shoes and a lot of things, but—well the money was not hers so there was no use considering.

At the end of two weeks no owner—nor donor—had put in an appearance. Then Patricia began to be puzzled, as to what to do with it.

Then one day she made an investment. It was a white willow breakfast room, set with touches of delft blue. She had admired it in the furniture store for weeks and pictured to herself a sunny little bungalow in the country and a tiny dining-room with roses at the window and the furniture within.

In a month came another $100. Jimmy had determined to cure himself of gambling, for his soul's sake, and decided that the price was not too high. He'd only lose it anyway and the idea appealed to his sporting blood.

Then along came another bargain—a living room set of wicker—just the thing for a bungalow. It was purchased and stored with the willow. Things were looking up for Patricia. A third check bought a charming little bedroom set, for Jimmy was doing it right and sending a hundred every month.

Then one day Patricia decided to look for a house. Wasn't it odd that it was Jimmy's real estate office she happened to choose and that the minute Jimmy saw her he decided that he would show her the listed houses himself.

Of course he discovered she was Patricia Parsons, and Patricia discovered that it was Jimmy's money she had used. And when they found a love of a cottage, roses and all, and pictured how it would look with the new furniture, what other way was there to end it? Can't you guess? Ask Cupid.

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Selfish Attitude.

"I really think you ought to publish this poem in your paper."

"Why so?"

"Because I'm an old subscriber."

"My dear sir, we have a number of other old subscribers. Their feelings must be considered."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Poet More Like a Fairy.

In his book on Swinburne, Edmund Gosse asserts that the poet was more like a fairy than a man. He relates the following anecdote in this connection, though the Swinburne described does not accord with the common conception of a fairy: "Miss Alice Bird recollects Swinburne arriving at her brother's house with the first proofs of 'Songs Before Sunrise' in his pocket, and a little later in the evening his dancing about the room convulsed with passion while he half read, half recited them to her brother and herself. In particular those in which Napoleon III was denounced he repeated with such violence, and, as she puts it amusingly to me, 'with such poison' that his voice sounded like the hissing of serpents, while he jigged about the room, his hair flying out behind him and his arms flapping and fluttering at his sides. At these times, when he was transfigured by excitement, his wonderful head looked like that of a young god, if only the weak mouth and the receding chin could be ignored. Directly the storm of melody was over, and the poem put away, Algernon would sink down on a sofa with the gentleness of a child, and his voice would immediately resume its rich, soft cadences."

Why People Get Fat.

Among curious popular fallacies is the idea that an individual may become obese without eating too much and may remain obese even when very little food is taken. If a person, each day, eats a butter ball weighing only a third of an ounce in excess of the food actually needed, it seems trifling, insignificant; but continued over a year it would involve a gain in weight of nine pounds of fatty tissue or in 10 years of 90 pounds. An ounce of bread, or half a glass of milk, more than the food requirements for the day will bring about the same result. Conversely, if the quantity of food taken be only slightly below the needs of the body, some of the body's own fat is used and the body weight falls, a process which may be extended over a long period of time.—Dr. Graham Luck, in the World's Work.

Take Heart.

A fair comparison of the past with the present is very apt to disperse the clouds of despondency. Temporary appearances are often deceptive, but the larger experience of life is the more it goes to confirm the watchful care of Providence.—Buffalo Times.

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A benefit dance for Company L will be given at the Armory Friday night. The net proceeds from this dance will be contributed toward a Christmas fund for Company L. The Hazel M. Crawford Orchestra will furnish music and the program will consist of all the latest music Don't miss this dance. A splendid opportunity to help the boys in Waco and at the same time have a pleasant evening.

VIADUCT IS REPAIRED

Repairs on the Soo line viaduct, which was partially demolished when a box car jumped the track and hit one of the supports, have been completed. The structure is again being used.

Good King Wenceslas

A Christmas Carol of Long Ago

GOOD King Wenceslas looked out
On the feast of Stephen,
And the snow lay round about,
Deep and crisp and even.

Brightly shone the moon that night,
Though the frost was cruel;
When a poor man came in sight
Gath'ring winter fuel.

First Singer:
"Hither, page, come stand by me,
If thou know'st it, telling,
Yonder peasant, who is he?
Where and what his dwelling?"

Second Singer:
"Sire, he lives a good league hence,
Down beneath the mountain,
Close against the forest fence
By St. Agnes' fountain."

First Singer:
"Bring me flesh and bring me wine,
Bring me pine logs hither;
Thou and I, we'll see him dine
When we bear them thither."

Second Singer:
"Sire, the night is darker now,
And the storm grows wilder,
Fails my heart, I know not how
I can go on longer."

First Singer:
"Mark my steps, be brave, my page;
Tread thou in them boldly;
Then thou'lt find the winter's rage
Freeze thy blood less coldly."

Page and monarch on they went,
On they went together,
Through the rude wind's wild lament,
Through the bitter weather.

In his master's steps he trod,
Where the snow lay dinted;
That was in the very sod
Which his foot had printed.

Therefore, Christian men, be sure,
Wealth or rank possessing,
Ye who now do bless the poor
Shall yourselves find blessing.

FALLS DEAD ON WAY TO WORK

While on his way to work early last Friday morning death came suddenly to Frank Yenor, a member of the firm of Yenor and Nolan, 115 W. Rives street. Mr. Yenor was going to his place of business from his home on the south side and was about in front of the Krantz saloon on S. Brown street when he uttered a shrill cry, leaped about one foot and fell prostrate. He was carried into the Krantz saloon, where Dr. Westgate, who arrived a few minutes later, pronounced him dead. Heart trouble was no doubt the cause of his death.

For the past two years Mr. Yenor had been in poor health, but lately seemed to be improving. His unlooked for death came as a great shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Yenor was born in the city of Chicago and was 46 years of age. He is survived by his wife and one son and one daughter, his parents, four sisters and three brothers. For over ten years he resided in Rhinelander, most of which time he was in business here. He had a large number of friends throughout this city and county.

The funeral was held from St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock Monday morning, Father Didier officiated. Members of Aerie 359 F. O. Eagles of which deceased was a member were present at the services.

Real Happiness.

If this world affords true happiness, it is to be found in a home where love and confidence increase with years, where the necessities of life come without severe strain, where luxuries enter only after their cost has been carefully considered. We are told that wealth is a test of character—few of us have to submit to it. Poverty is the more usual test. It is difficult to be very poor and maintain one's self-respect.—A. Edward Newton, in the Atlantic.

Banknote for a Million Pounds.

The oldest note in the possession of the Bank of England is dated December 19, 1699, for £555. In the bank library is a note for £25 which was not presented for 111 years. Another is a note of 1782 for one million sterling. This is the only specimen of a million note in existence, only four notes for like amounts having been issued.

BIG DINNER--LITTLE PRICE

THAT IS exactly what we mean—a BIG Christmas Dinner at a LITTLE price. Certain Groceries are far richer in nutriment than other grades of the same article. Often there is no difference in the price with some dealers. It is up to him when he buys his stock. If he is a stickler and insists on nothing but the best he GETS the best and his customers get the same. Otherwise "something just as good" is substituted, but it is NEVER just as good. This store buys only the best, and at small prices.

A Few Things You Will Need

Cluster Raisins	Sweet Potatoes	Cucumbers
Cranberries	Celery	Tomatoes
Mince Meat	Radishes	Citron
Grapes	Lettuce	Pumpkin
Candy	Nuts	Fruits

ORDER EARLY

Markham & Parker

TRANSFERS

Following is a list of all real estate conveyances recorded for the week ending Dec. 12, 1917, furnished by the Oneida County Land and Abstract Company, towit:

Maurice C. Peterson and wf. to Alfred B. White, W D of S½ NE and S½ NW 22-36-6 E—$5000.

R. D. Caldwell to John Beyer, Ld Ct. of S½ SW 18-38-10 E—$750.

Feliks Wanatowicz and wf. to Charles S. Wheeler W D of Lot 1 sec. 19-36-11 E—$10.

John May to Francis Joseph Toplak, Q C D of lot 3, sec. 17-39-9 E—$1.

T. E. Drees and wf. to Lucy Krueger, W D of lot 10 blk. 3 of G. S. Coon's Add. to Rhinelander—$1.

Peter Lewis Lethenstrom to C. L. Neff, aW D of part lot 1 sec. 19-35-11 E—$1.

C. L. Neff and wf. to Edward S. Oatley, W D of part lot 1 sec. 19-35-11 E—$000.

William E Marfell and wf. to Earl Howe, W D of E½ NE 35, SE NW and lot 1 sec. 36-37-9 E—$1.

Arthur Banks to Frank Melang, W D of part lot 4 sec. 19-39-7 E—$500.

Jason E. Payne and wf. to Gust Einer, W D of E½ NE 12-39-6 E, and NW NW 7-39-7 E—$1175.

Ralph Polley to Inez M. Apperson, W D of ot 6 sec. 9-37-8 E—$200.

Maryanna Czarnowski to John Krabis, W D of W½ NW 20-38-8 E—$1.

Friends Do Count.

We had just moved here, strangers, and settled in our new home when a dear little neighbor boy called on my little girl. She asked him who he was and after learning his name was Bobby told him her name was Elsa. She asked Bobby if he had any sisters. He answered drolly, "No." "Any brothers?" Again in a droll voice, "No." Then his face lighted up and with a large smile he said. "O, but I have just lots of friends."—Exchange.

Prohibits Use of Images.

The Koran prohibits the use of images and symbols in the religious ceremonies of the strict Turks, or the internal decoration of the temples and mosques, the rule being so strict as not to permit the martial or civic decoration of the greatest generals or other distinguished persons. The adoption of the crescent by the Turks as a national emblem is an oddity which has so far remained unexplained.

What the Draftsman Does.

Generally speaking, a draftsman, or draughtsman, is one who draws plans from instructions given him. A mechanical draftsman is an assistant to a mechanical engineer, and he draws the plans of the engineer's proposed works. If he is a mechanical engineer it will be plans of machines, bridges, etc. An architect plans buildings, and his draftsman, from instructions furnished him, draws the plans. The draftsman is largely a copyist. He creates nothing, but he gives expression to the ideas of his superior.

Alligator Got the Uniform.

A traveler returned from the Congo river, Africa, tells the following story: On one occasion the chief and natives paid a visit to the steamer in state. The chief expressed a keen desire to have some sort of European uniform, and the captain afterwards took him one of an elaborate pattern. The chief subsequently disappeared mysteriously. In leaving the steamer he had to wade through a part of the river infested with alligators, and after a number of these had been killed the uniform was found in the interior of one. The head of the alligator was brought to England and presented to the museum of Devon and County School.

Your Christmas Drive

Will be much more pleasant and enjoyable if you first provide yourself with one of our new lap robes. We have on hand an entire new stock, complete in every respect, and at all prices.

See Us When You Need That Harness, Too

C. H. ROEPCKE

A Red Cross Christmas

15,000,000 Members by Christmas

The Red Cross gives first aid to the injured —Co. "L" of Rhinelander may soon need their aid. The Red Cross bandage that your dollar buys may stop the flow of blood of a Rhinelander boy. Which do you love most,

A Dollar or a Co. "L" Life?

All right, then, join the Red Cross

The campaign for 2500 Oneida County Red Cross members commences December 17th and ends Christmas eve.

The Red Cross of America or The Iron Cross of Germany

Which?

Committee

Official Pen Cutter.

For ordinary persons the great drawback to quill pens is the constant mending they require. Alexander I of Russia found it essential to engage a servant for the sole duty of cutting pens. He was instructed to have a supply of not less than a hundred quills always ready for use. This number was by no means excessive, for the monarch would never use the same pen twice. Even the writing of a signature spoiled a pen, in his opinion, for subsequent use. The quill cutter received a salary of $1,750 a year, and accompanied the czar on all his journeys, even traveling with him into the field against Napoleon.

TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, City Treasurer of the City of Rhinelander, that the Tax Roll for said City, for the year 1917, is in my hands for collection, and that the taxes charged therein are subject to payment at my office, at any time prior to the first day of February, 1918.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1917.

Chas. E. Morrill, Jr.
City Treasurer.

Fish Deat Whiskers.

A visitor to Muskegon, Mich., was reclining in the only barber chair on the island with half his face shaved and the other side thickly lathered when the cry "Mackerel to the starboard" came down from the headlands. Immediately the barber put up his razor and started on the run for his boat. When he returned he had lost a customer, but he had a $50 catch of fish.

FREE ASSISTANCE TO REGISTRANTS

All Registrants who receive the "Questionnaire," sent out by the Selective Service Board of this county must complete and return the same to the board in seven days. If any Registrant should have difficulty in making the answers required, he may apply for assistance to the following named persons:

Towns of Three Lakes and Piehl, Wm. J. Neu.
Town of Monico, Thomas Leith
Towns of Schoepke and Enterprise - P. H. Moore.
Town of Lynne, J. M. Scott.
Towns of Little Rice and Cassian, Ira E. Smith,
Town of Minocqua, H, T. Ames.
Towns of Hazelhurst and Woodruff, Jno. Ames.
Towns of Tomahawk Lake and Newbold, Henry Wubker, Sr.
Town of Sugar Camp, F. R. Tripp.
Towns of Crescent, Pelican, Woodboro, Pine Lake and City of Rhinelander, any Attorney in the city.

Assistance and advice will be given by these persons without cost to Registrants.

S. S. MILLER,
E. D. MINAHAN,
CHAS. F. SMITH,
Legal Advisory Board.

GOLDBERG'S WINDOWS

Herbert Goldberg, window trimmer at H. R. Goldstone's Store, is demonstrating more than ordinary ability along that line and the originality and beauty of his creations never fail to elicit favorable comment. For Christmas he has conceived two displays in keeping with the season, which, though simple in construction, bear that touch of rare exquisitness so pronounced in the true artist.

A recent issue of a prominent publication devoted to the dry goods trade gave Mr. Goldberg the following complimentary recognition:

"Herbert Goldberg, with H. R. Goldstone at Rhinelander, Wis., has just received flattering mention in the press of that city on his artistic windows. Mr. Goldberg is very successful in developing original ideas. Before accepting his present place Mr. Goldberg was with one of the large establishments at Reading, Pa."

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Michael Dolan, proprietor of the Alpine Hotel, who for the last three weeks has been ill in an Oshkosh hospital, returned to Rhinelander Tuesday. Mr. Dolan is still in a weakened condition, but the prospects that he will soon regain his health are favorable.

HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

A business and social session of the I. B. P. S. and P. M. W. was held in the M. W. A. hall Sunday. Election of officers took place. The Hazel Crawford orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

LIEUT. TAYLOR IS ILL

Lieut Bradley Taylor, son of Mr and Mrs. Arthur Taylor, is ill at his home here. Since finishing the first officers' camp at Fort Sheridan he has been stationed at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich. His illness is said not to be serious.

Right Kind of Spunk.

You must never give up until you reach the goal aimed at. Obstacles are the test stones for discovering strength. When sure you are right there can be no real excuse for your failure. Bruce learned from the spider that instead of moping he should spunk up and keep spunked up. History never tires recounting his successes. Cyrus Field knew what it meant when the Atlantic cable parted repeatedly as if in defiance of human invention. But he kept at it and joined together the continents. The same spirit led Edison to make 2500 trials before he got the results he sought in the incandescent light. Weak men would have given up early in the game. The right kind of spunk is the energy that brings things to pass and makes fortunes.—Pennsylvania Grit.

The First Headlight.

The first headlight was carried not by a locomotive, but by a winged insect—the lantern fly. Nobody knows just why the lantern fly carries a lantern. Very likely it is for the purpose of notifying insects of like species and opposite sex of its whereabouts. But the contrivance is wholly unique of its kind. The front part of the lantern fly's head is extended in such a way as to form a hollow, bulbous structure that (in a dead-and-dried specimen) has a paperlike consistency. When the insect flies at night the papery bulb is illuminated. By what? Nobody can say, except that it is a phosphorescent light, and the nature of that is a puzzle to science.

One Historic Christmastide.

The crusades had a wonderful influence upon the literary taste as well as the national manners and festivities of Christmastide.

It was at the Christmas festival of 1214 that the barons demanded from King John the document which as the foundation of English liberties is known by the name of Magna Charta. John's tyranny had become intolerable, and the hopes of the people hung on the fortunes of the French campaign, in which he was then engaged. After his defeat and return to England the barons met secretly and swore to demand the restoration of their liberties by charter under the king's seal. Having agreed to assemble for this purpose at Christmas, they separated. On the feast of the Epiphany the barons asked of the king his confirmation of the laws of Edward the Confessor and Henry I. John met the barons with an absolute refusal, but, finding them firm, pleaded for time to consider. This was granted, and in 1215, knowing it to be inevitable, he called the barons to Runymede and there signed the great charter.

Christmas Song

Now is the time when holly sprays
Light all the barren, brooding ways,
And every bell, it sounds noel,
A pean in the Master's praise.

Now is the time when irises gleam
Like beryl in the morning beam,
And every bell, it sounds noel,
And makes the Master's praise its theme.

Now is the time when mistletoe
Is glossy in the noonday glow,
And every bell, it sounds noel,
To praise upon his name bestow.

Now is the time of ingle mirth,
The blessed day of Christ—his birth,
And every bell, it sounds noel,
To ring his praise throughout the earth.

—Clinton Scollard in Ainslee's.

Business English in the Far East.

Japan, in her eager adoption of English, the almost universal language of trade, is gradually becoming bilingual; in fact, the whole world is. Money talks, and it behooves those who desire to attract money to speak money's, for the time being, favorite language. I used to think that pidgin English was a name applied to a Chinese jargon that sounded to English ears like some kind of bird talk, and when I learned that "pidgin" is a perfectly legitimate word which means "business" I felt as though I had been robbed of one of my most fanciful conceptions. Business English long since became a necessity in most of the ports of the world.—Eleanor F. Egan in the Saturday Evening Post.

Stiff Upper Lip.

A stiff upper lip in times of stress is sometimes interpreted success, and it does lead to it not infrequently.

We Make a Specialty

of selling tender, choice meats of all sorts.

We have an idea that we know how to cut them to please the kind of customer we have to deal with.

Suppose you put us to the test and see if we are mistaken.

Our prices are the lowest in town for the grade of meat carried.

DURAND & BRUNNER

Keeps Toothbrush Clean.

What is claimed to be a sanitary toothbrush is made with a folding handle. The handle does more than fold over the bristles of the brush. It forms a receptacle for a disinfectant which will keep the brush perfectly sterilized and antiseptically clean until it is ready for use again.

High Relish of Disgust.

Amongst the various assumptions of character which hypocrisy has taught, and men have practiced, there is none that raises a higher relish of disgust than to see disappointed inveteracy twisting itself by the most visible falsehoods into an appearance of piety it has no pretentions to.—Thomas Paine.

Men Wanted

Camp Blacksmith, Hardwood Edgerman, Hardwood Grader for Chain. Cordwood Contractors. Also have few small logging jobs and log sawing contracts.

Call at once.

Hackley-Phelps-Bonnell Co.

Phelps, Vilas County, Wis.

What Memory Is.

The popular notion that memory is "an association of ideas" is true. Memory, plainly, is not only made up of an association of ideas but also of associated impressions living things receive. Such associations may be due to real and necessary connections such as "iron bar," or to your mental coupling up of such associations as "blue funk," "sweet melody," "pretty girl." Habitual linkage makes the impression firmer, the retention in mind more durable and a more simple handle whereby the matter can be recalled at will.

Society of Cincinnati.

The Society of the Cincinnati was formed in 1783 by officers of the revolutionary army to keep up a spirit of comradeship among its members. It took its name from the Roman ruler who was a farmer before he was a soldier. At first, membership in the society was made hereditary passing from father to oldest son, but Washington persuaded the society to abandon this feature. It was considered rather an aristocratic organization and the legislatures of some of the states censured it. The city of Cincinnati was named in honor of it.

All Day Long Our Anvils Ring

We are never so happy as when molding the white - hot metal to the shape you need.

Look to the horses' shoes. They need good ones during the hard holiday driving.

And we are the horses' friends.

When we shoe your horse he travels with ease.

HANS LEHNE

12 Thayer Street

THE CITY IN BRIEF

K. B. Maxwell spent Sunday in Antigo.

Are you going to have visitors for the holidays?

Peter Kurtzweil was home from his camps near Monico Sunday.

Miss Elsie Evenson has taken a position at the First National Bank.

Mrs Dell Waite visited with Antigo friends the fore part of the week.

Miss Susie Frankel of Eagle River spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Gift boxes of stationery at Hinman's drug store.

Miss Mary Houg went to Eagle River Tuesday to take up her new work as deputy county clerk.

Miss Grace Wolke, who for two weeks assisted at Kate McRae's store, has returned to Tomahawk.

Miss Helen McIndoe is substituting in the primary department of the government school in Lac du Flambeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Houg of Eagle River were Rhinelander visitors during the week. From now on they will reside in Tripoli.

Mr. Hayner, expert piano tuner and repairer from Chicago, is now in the city. Patronage respectfully solicited. Leave orders at the Squier jewelry store.

Cut rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis. tf

Ole Hartstead was in the city Tuesday the guest of his friend, August Carlson. Mr. Hartstead is one of the officials of the Bark River Culvert company of Bark River, Mich.

Christmas and New Year greetings and post cards at Hinman's.

I. W. Smith returned to his home in Ironton, Minn, on Saturday, after spending several days oat the home of his sister, Mrs. Stanley Alvord.

Mrs. W. B. Angelo of Stevens Point was operated on at Lakeside Hospital, Oshkosh, Tuesday; this being her third operation in the past year. Her many friends here will be surprised. Mrs. Angelo is a neice of Fred and Giles Coon.

Mrs. Bert Lord is ill in St. Mary's hospital.

Many useful gifts for that soldier boy at Hinman's.

W. F. Lathrop was here from Tomahawk Lake Wednesday.

Miss Emma Boncher, of Goldstone's store, is on the sick list.

Miss Agnes Malz has resumed her position at Nichols' store after a week's illness.

Mrs. George Mason has returned to Madison after a visit with Mr. Mason here.

Mrs. M. A. Ebert and baby Margaret of Tomahawk Lake is the guest of Mrs. E. G. Squier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jones of the town of Sugar Camp are the proud parents of a baby son who came to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Loomis entertained Friday evening in honor of several boys who had enlisted for army service.

Mrs. Bert Steadman and little son whowere here from Weyerhaeuser, visiting relatives have returned to their home.

William McRae has enlisted in the Unites States army and leaves today for Chicago to take his final examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambert of this city and Mr. and Mrs. F. McCullough of Wausau have returned from a visit with relatives in Glendive, Mont.

Ed. Markham is looking after affairs at the Cash and Carry Store until a permanent manager is secured to fill the place of Ben Kurowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilhelm entertained in honor of their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Schmitt of Farries, Minn., Sunday. They left Monday for their home. Mrs. Schmitt is a sister of Mrs. Wilhelm.

Adolph Urbank is home from Washington, D. C. He went there to become an instructor in telegraphy but was informed that his services will not be necessary for several months to come.

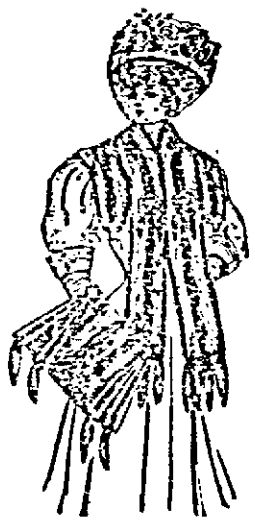
Win Blaisdell is back at his old position at Markham and Parker's store. After a two months' residence among the prairie dogs of Kansas he began to kick himself for leaving Wisconsin, and lost no time in heading for the old Badger state. Win admits that he made a mistake but he vows it will never occur again.

Great Holiday Reduction of
Rich, Luxurious Furs

STARTS MONDAY MORNING

We are closing out all Fur Sets that remain in our stock. The whole line goes on sale Monday morning at about half our old low prices. This means a saving to you of considerably more than the reductions indicate, as our prices were below actual worth on these goods. This sale is a real opportunity for you to buy furs for Christmas gifts or for your own use at much less than you expected to pay. Come early, as the stock is limited.

THESE FURS ARE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS



Look How You Can Save Here Now

1 Set Ladies' Gray Furs, extra special at only.....$1.98
1 Set Mink Furs, sold for $40.00, special at.....$25.00
1 Isabella Fox Muff, sold for $25.00, special at.....$15.00
1 Set Isabella Fox Furs, sold for $32.00, special at.$20.00
1 Set Jap Mink Furs, sold for $21.00, special at ...$15.00
1 Large Beaver Muff, sold for $35.00, special at....$22.00
1 Jap Mink Scarf, sold for $12.00, special at.....$5.00
4 Sets Black Coney Furs, extra special, per set.....$5.00
1 Black Russian Bear Muff, extra special at.....$6.00
1 Set Hudson Seal Furs, sold for $65, special at...$35.00
1 Set Coon Furs, worth $35.00, special at.....$15.00
1 Set Muffloon Furs, sold for $25.00, special at.....$15.00
1 Set Astrakhan Furs, worth $25.00, special at.....$10.00
1 Set Children's Fancy Furs, worth $6.00, special at.$3.00
3 Sets Children's Gray Furs, extra special at. $2.25

KOLDEN'S

Commencing Monday, the 17th, this store will be open every evening till Christmas. Closed all day Christmas

BUY YOUR HOLIDAY GIFTS NOW
OUR STOCKS ARE READY

IF you cannot find what you want of what we have in stock, a representative from Jacob Laskin & Co. will be here with a full line of furs on Monday and Tuesday, the 17th and 18th

Mrs. J. Hughson of Tomahawk Lake were here Tuesday.

W. F. Lathrop was here from Tomahawk Lake Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Schuelke is the guest of Minneapolis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browne are home from Battle Creek.

Mrs. E. H. Thompson is home from a visit in Wausau.

Mrs. Thomas Woolney of Woodboro was a guest at the Hintz residence this week.

Ed. Yenor of Minocqua attended the funeral of Frank Yenor in this city Monday.

J. Anderson, a former resident of Rhinelander, was down from Woodruff this week visiting old friends.

Mrs. Wm. Madden who was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jerry Driscoll, returned to New London Monday.

Harry Seibel, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Seibel, has made application for entrance to the army as a truck driver. At present he is visiting Tomahawk friends before leaving to take his examination.

Richard Reed departed Tuesday night for his annual sojourn in California. Mr. Reed did not intend to make the trip this year until a later date but the sudden appearance of the cold weather made him change his plans.

NO W. C. BANQUET

At the Tuesday meeting of the Woman's Club of this city it was voted to not hold the club's annual banquet this year.

For many years past the annual banquet has been the big social affair of the club. Owing to the war it was deemed proper to do away with the event this year.

SAME OLD STORY

The cold weather of the last several days has interfered to considerable extent with train service. Northwestern passenger trains from the south have been from one to four hours late. This is about the regular winter schedule.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Remember the Sunday evening service. Song service at 7:30 followed by sermon. "Pan-Germanism and Pan-Christianity—a Comparason based on the Christian message."

Morning worship at 11 with a Christmas message.

Get the spirit of Christmas and get it early. You will find it at church.

Charles H. Wicks, Pastor.

BIG PATRONAGE AT XMAS SALE

"My Christmas sale is proving better than I had anticipated," said D. H. Hart, of he Busy Store. "The store is filled with buyers from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. and they all seem to have plenty of money with which to take advantage of my remarkable offerings. The goods are moving rapidly, but, of course, they have been marked away down so why shouldn't they. Many of my special bargains at this sale I am selling at below cost. Something unheard of in these war times, but, I need the money and have got to do it.

"It is over five years now since I opened my store in Rhinelander and I must say that I have never regretted the step. Business has been good from the very start. I have endeavored to treat the people fair and square by giving them good of the best quality at prices suitable to their purses, I didn't come here with the intention of getting rich all at once, but have always been satisfied with just a fair living profit.

"You may also say for me that I think Rhinelander is one of the very best towns in the state and continues to improve as it grows older. I never lose an opportunity to boost Rhinelander to a stranger."

RED CROSS SENDS ANOTHER PACKAGE

The Red Cross Knitting Committee sent another package to Chicago Tuesday. This makes a total of 150 sweaters 120 pair of wristlets, 75 pair of socks, 50 mufflers and 35 helmets which have been sent from here to the Central Division, American Red Cross at Chicago.

Besides this we have sent 105 pair of wristlets to our boys at Waco, Texas, and received word that they need 40 pair for other Rhinelander boys who are scattered around in various camps.

Will the ladies who are knitting wristlets, please send them in as soon as possible.

Mrs. J. J. Beardon, Chairman.

INFANT SON DIES

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, of 140 Spruce street are mourning the death of their infant son which occurred Wednesday morning. The child was six months of age.

Christmas in the U. S. A.

Practical Gifts at the Lowest Prices Can Be Found at

Whittier's Store

Gift goods too numerous to mention, costing from a penny to as high as you want to go, for each and every member of the family. Besides thi, swe are going to put on a big cut price

Special Coat Sale

⅓ off on all Women's Coats
¼ off on all Children's and Misses' Coats

Be Sure and Take Advantage of This Opportunity of Saving

Whittier's Store
"The Barefoot Boy"

Eau Claire Doctor Coming

Dr. W. E. Jurden

'The Successful Specialist'

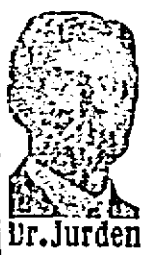
Will be in RHINELANDER at COMMERCIAL HOTEL

DECEMBER 15-16-17th

Three Days Only

Office hours 10 A. M. till 8 P. M.

Dr. Jurden has visited Rhinelander regular for twenty years, numerous patients praising him



Dr. Jurden

Dr. Jurden is one of the best known, longest established absolutely reliable and successful specialists in the state: an expert in the treatment of all curable chronic diseases and will cure you whatever your ailment in a way that will astonish you.

SPECIALIST

For all Nervous and Chronic Diseases.

Physician and surgeon. 30 years in special, hospital and private practice. Treating all forms of stubborn systemic diseases.

Consultation Free to the Sick

An honest opinion always given, diagnosis, prognosis, and to the incurable such advice as may prolong life.

Dr. Jurden has merited by skill and success the confidence he maintains.

Many wonderful cures in diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, heart, lungs, nerves, and rheumatism, gall stones, gravel, appendicitis, fistula, piles and other rectal diseases, constitutional catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh of the throat, stomach, bladder, etc. Nervous debility, failing memory, over work, sore eyes, deafness, eye and ear diseases, blood and skin diseases, blood poison, pimples, spots, tetter, ulcers, eczema, tumors, scrofula, cancer where the roots do not extend to vital parts, goiter, swellings of the neck, hidden enlargements, tape worms, diabetes, urinary, kidney and bladder diseases, dropsy, fits, varicose veins, enlarged glands, tissue waste, catarrhal discharges, drains, obstructions weakness, and all constitutional and serious internal diseases that baffle the skill of many physicians.

Debilitated, Despondent Men and Women. Young and Old Men Nervous Discouraged Weak Women

Get the Truth CONSULT **DR. JURDEN**

Examination free.—He gives you his years of SCIENCE AND EXPERIENCE.

Makes regular visits to a few cities. Owns his medical institute building and dispensary in the city of Eau Claire.

WRITE—Treatment sent as directed. Address

W. E. JURDEN, M. D.
1529 S. Farwell St., Eau Claire, Wis.

Consult Dr. Jurden free of charge, at COMMERCIAL HOTEL, RHINELANDER DECEMBER 15-16-17th.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from last issue)

RESOLUTION

The following resolution was read. Resolution offered by Supervisor A. J. LeClaire,

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida county, Wis., That the per diem and fees of the County Surveyor be fixed pursuant to Chapter 168 of the Laws of 1917 at $7.50 per day, And be it further resolved that the Chairman appoint a committee of three of which he shall be a member to investigate the work done by the County Surveyor in copying his field notes into the record book of Oneida county and report to the board what should be a reasonable compensation for his services therefor.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1917.

Offered and passage moved by A. J. LeClaire, Supervisor.

Moved by Supervisor LeClaire seconded by Supervisor Abbey that Resolution be adopted as read.

Motion carried.

Chair appoints Supervisors A. J. LeClaire and Russell L. Abbey as a committee to inspect field notes.

RESOLUTION

Resolution offered by Supervisor A. J. LeClaire.

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida county, Wis., That the State Aid Bridge and Highway Committee for the ensuing term shall consist of (5) five members, namely: J. M. Baker, Ira E. Smith, F. C. Binkley, J. G. Schwartz and John Meyer.

Their compensation for service shall be the same amount per diem as for services as members of the County Board, without mileage; but they shall be reimbursed for actual necessary expense incurred while engaged in committee work.

Offered and passage moved by A. J. LeClaire, Supervisor.

Dated this 14th day of Nov., 1917.

Moved by Supervisor LeClaire seconded by Supervisor Abbey that resolution be adopted as read.

Motion carried, all members present voting aye.

Claim of Mr. J. E. Okley was read and on motion was referred to District Attorney.

Bill of Wisconsin State Highway Commission for actual expense of surveying for Plats and Diagrams in amount of $533.89 was read.

Moved by Supervisor Reynew seconded by Supervisor Abbey that bill be allowed.

Motion carried. All members present voting aye.

On motion board adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. November 14th, 1917.

JOHN J. VERAGE, County Clerk.

Rhinelander, Wis., Nov. 14th, 1917, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis., met pursuant to adjournment. Meeting called to order by Chairman Ira E. Smith. Roll call all members present.

The following report of F. A. Lowell, Supt. of Schools was read:

To the Honorable County Board of Oneida County:

Gentlemen:—

According to law I am required to make a report at your annual meeting regarding the condition of the schools under my supervision. A year ago statistics showed there was an increase of twenty-five per cent of children of school age since 1913, a period of three years, the most marvelous growth of any time since my superintendency, but this rapid growth has kept on the past year. July 1, 1916, there were 2310 children of school age in the district; July 1, 1917, there were 2501. Of this number 1629 were in attendance at school at some time during the year. In quite a number of instances children were prevented from attending school on account of long distances from the school building, but this difficulty will be remedied when the county grows older and new school houses are erected and when there are more and better roads.

During the past summer, there have been built five new modern school houses to assist in supplying this deficiency and a sixth school has been opened in a log building that was converted into a school house.

The total number of schools in the county is now seventy-nine in comparison with seventy-four one year ago. Aside from these the supervising assistant and I visit the trilcounty school at Tripoli making a total inspection list of eighty-five, an increase of nearly fifty per cent over eight years ago.

Of the seventy-three teachers of a year ago, thirty-four were training school graduates. Nothing has elevated the standard of our rural teachers to compare with that of the training school. The training school not only furnishes nearly fifty per cent of the rural school teachers of our county, but is the educational center of the county school system where teachers go for material and aid. It is also the place where county teachers' meetings are held. On October 25, 26 and 27, a county institute and school board convention was conducted there. A large number of school board members and all the teachers of the county except two were in attendance at this meeting. A three days' conference did much for the improvement and uplift of Oneida county schools.

In 1915, a law was passed providing a supervising assistant to the county superintendent one of whose duties it is to aid the superintendent in his work, but whose chief duty is to help the younger and more inexperienced teachers that they may become more efficient in their work. While I had nothing to do in helping create this office, I do believe no law has passed in recent years that has done more for the rural schools. No superintendent has been more fortunate than I in the choice of supervising assistants. Both have cooperated to the fullest extent to the betterment of Oneida county schools.

By the splendid cooperation of the Oneida county board another office was created six years ago that of Agricultural Representative. This has formed a living link between the school and home, that has been invaluable to Oneida county. Here, too, we have been most fortunate in selecting representatives to fill the office. The services of Mr. Luther and Mr. Juday have been invaluable in making Oneida a farming county. Are you aware that our county has won the first prize in the potato contest at the state fair the past three years and also in the state potato show and has twice been victorious in the national potato show? While we owe much of this glory to our agricultural representative, we would have been helpless, indeed, in this work without the loyal assistance of our county board, their representatives and the live farmers of the county.

While all these allied departments have greatly increased the cost of educational work in the county it seems the results clearly show it has been worth the price.

The Training school board at its last meeting, November third, requested by unanimous vote that the county board place in its levy $2,000 to pay its share of the training school outlay for 1918 and $1500 to defray the county's share of the agricultural representative's salary and expenses.

I recommend that you raise the following amounts to pay the salary and defray the expenses of the county superintendent, also the cost of the meetings of the county committee:

Salary of Superintendent	$1,200.00
Postage and stationery of superintendent (Itemized)	150.00
Traveling expenses of superintendent (Itemized account)	250.00
Clerk hire of superintendent, actual cost	234.00
Expenses of county school committee meetings	150.00
Total	$1,984.00

By the way, the law requires that you elect a member of the county school committee for three years to fill the place of Wm. Anderson of Three Lakes whose term expires with this meeting of the county board.

While I do not wish to interfere with your selection, Mr. Anderson is a faithful and a competent member.

Below are the reports of the Principal of the Training school and the County Agricultural Representative:

F. A. LOWELL, County Superintendent.

REPORT OF TRAINING SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Training School Board, F. A. Lowell, Sec'y.:

Gentlemen:—

Since my affiliation with the Training school covers a period of only one fourth of the past year, it becomes necessary for me to draw upon the records and information gained from others in addition to my own knowledge to render this report.

The total number in attendance during the year ending Nov. 10, 1917, is forty-two. Of these one was a post graduate, nineteen were high school graduates, thirteen had had one year or more of high school work or its equivalent, while the remaining eight have entered from the eighth grade or from rural schools. These latter are of those who had entered the training school previous to the raise in the entrance requirements. None have been admitted since 1916 who have not had at least one year of high school work or its equivalent. Because of recent legislation relative to the certification of teachers, from this on, we shall be able to accept only such students as have had at least two years of high school work or its equivalent. This will necessarily decrease our numbers slightly for the time being as is already felt in the Training schools throughout the state, but a normal or increased attendance is bound to follow as soon as the prospective teachers have had time to prepare for these new entrance requirements, as the same legislation requires all teachers to receive professional training before being certificated.

During the past year there have been graduated from this school eighteen, all of whom, I am informed, are now teaching. These teachers as well as the previous graduates are doing excellent work in our rural schools and have been to a large extent the cause of a marked improvement in this work.

The state department has just suggested that after conference between the principal of the Training school and the County Superintendent a member of the senior class be appointed as special assistant to some rural school teacher and render such a good working plan for carrying out this suggestion. I believe the suggestion a good one and that it could work out to the benefit of the student, the teacher and the school. Our students are having practice work in the Model Department, now and shall continue to do so with good results, but a deeper interest in school work helping to plan and prepare the work of a rural school. This will also inspire a professional spirit and interest in the rural school teachers as nothing else can do.

Our Model Department now enrolls thirty-five students, its full capacity, and is well received by the patrons. This is shown by the fact that we have more applications for admission than we can accommodate. The mothers' meetings also manifest interest and profit to the patrons. Here school questions are discussed and the best of relations between parents and teacher are developed.

Our teachers' service bureau on Saturdays is utilized by many of the rural teachers to their benefit and help, and just recently a teachers' reading circle has been organized. This marks and develops an increased interest and spirit in the professional work of the county.

The other Training school teachers have thus far shown themselves possessed of marked ability and interest in their work. They are thoroughly conscientious, painstaking and loyal.

In fact, our opportunities and agencies for improving our rural conditions seem very promising.

Respectfully submitted.

M. V. BOYCE, Principal.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT W. D. JUDAY

To the Honorable Agricultural Board of Oneida County, F. A. Lowell, Secretary:

Since Nov. 1916 I have made 549 farm visits and have visited 292 different farms. There have been 1085 office and telephone calls and 3214 letters have been written. I have given 16 talks at farmers' meetings attended by 2540 people.

The results of the potato development work carried on the past four years stand out as the most prominent feature. The past season has not been the most favorable for a large potato crop but our average yield has been larger and the quality better than it has been for years. Our table stock has topped the market and many carloads sold at a premium. We have an abundance of certified seed stock again this year, a few cars of which have already been sold at 25c and 40c in advance of the regular price. Last spring hundreds of bushels of certified seed sold for $3.50 per bushel and some sold for as high as $4.00. During the past year Oneida county again won first honors at the State Potato Show and at the State Fair. The advertising these winnings give has meant dollars in our farmers' pockets and has also been a stimulus in getting new settlers here. Right now potato growing is the most profitable line of farming one can engage in and we should make the best of this situation by planting as many potatoes as we can properly take care of. Plant them on the best soil, care for them well and don't be afraid to use a little commercial fertilizer and Bordeaux mixture. Both paid well this year.

Next in importance is the dairy work. Early last spring a campaign was started to ascertain the number of tubercular milk cows in different herds of the county. Twenty-one herds were tested with a total of 250 cows. Six cows reacted making the percentage of tubercular animals in the herds tested about 2½. In the central part of the state about 7% of all dairy cows are tubercular and in the southern part about 14%. This emphasizes the necessity of keeping our herds free of this disease and we can do so only by regularly testing our herds. This work will be continued again next year.

Twenty-six pure bred dairy animals, 15 females and 11 males, were brought into the county this year through the help of the county agent. Several pure bred herds are being established in the county and some day Oneida county will be known for her high producing dairy cattle as well as by her high class potatoes.

We have also made an effort this year to rid the farmer's herd of his boarder cows. The high priced feeds fed to a poor cow mean a big loss to the owner with the high price of milk and butter fat one can feed grain to a good cow at a nice profit.

The third important work was done with the improvement of grain. Winter rye was urged strongly for new land. It is without doubt the surest and most profitable grain crop for the average soil of the county. The acreage for both winter and spring wheat has also increased. Owing to the fact that barley has not done well on sandy soils its acreage has remained about the same. Much work has been done with one treatment of grains with formaldehyde to prevent smut. This treatment is simple, costs about two cents an acre and saves on an average of $4.00 per acre to the farmer. No farmer ought to sow grain without first treating the seed with formaldehyde.

For 18 weeks I taught agriculture in the Training school. This work is important for were it not for this training most rural school teachers would begin their teaching career without the slightest idea of the fundamental principles of farming and thus have little or no sympathy for the farmer's real need.

Many other lines of work have also been taken up. 12½ tons of spray material were sold to the farmers at a saving to them of over $3000.00. Five car loads of feed were handled at a saving of about $750.00 and five cars of fertilizer at a saving of about $900.00. Some of the other problems worked out are figuring balanced rations, planting crop rotations, planning buildings, helping farmers select better varieties of grain and other seeds, advising concerning better cultural practices for

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A. J. O'MELIA,
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St. Augustine's Church
Holy Eucharist 7:30 a. m.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Holy Eucharist—sermon 11 a. m.
Rev. Fr. Campbell Gray, Vicar.

The First Baptist Church
Bible School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
B Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic services every Sunday eve. 7:30 p. m.

Congregational Church.
Bible School at 10 o'clock.
Morning worship with sermon at 11.
Christian Endeavor at 7.
Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30.
All are cordially invited to our services.
Charles H. Wicks, Pastor.

Christian Science
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Church service 10:45 a. m. at Cozy Theater. Subject, Sunday, December 16, "God the Preserver of Man."

German Zion Evangelical Lutheran
Services Sunday 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School 11:30 a. m.
Every third Sunday there will be evening services at 7:30 instead of morning services.
Sunday School at usual time.
Pastor, J. DeJung, Jr.

St. Joseph's Church
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Rev. W. Kalandyk, Pastor.

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Bible Class 7 p. m.
Rev. Carl J. Silfversten, M. A, Pastor

Methodist Episcopal
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Preaching service at 11 o'clock.
Epworth League at 6:45.
Evening service at 7:30.
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Rev. William Wilson.

Norwegian Lutheran
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J. A. Snartemo, Pastor.

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No. 118-Daily, ex. Sunday - 10:26 a m
No. 30-Sunday only -------- 3:00 p m
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No. 8, east bound* leave 2:05 a m
No. 25, way freight, west depart ---------- 7:00 a m
No. 32 way freight, east depart ---------- 6:30 a m
No. 26, way freight, from W. arrive ---------- 5:45 p m
No. 31, way freight, from E. arrive ---------- 5:25 p m
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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

DENMARK.

A number of organizations in Jylland invited Consul Stousland of Skien, Norway, to lecture on a proposition to start a line of car ferries between Fredrikshavn, Denmark, and Brevik, Norway. The lecture was given at Aarhus in a large hall, which was packed to its utmost capacity. Mr. Stousland explained the advantages to be derived from such a line to both countries, and the vigorous applause at the close of the lecture proved that his words had fallen on favorable ground. Only one vote was cast against a resolution urging the Danish and Norwegian committee to continue their work for the establishment of such a line. The adoption of the resolution was greeted with animated applause.

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Indignation was expressed by Danish newspapers following official denial issued by the foreign office that it was threat of German seizure of a base in Denmark to counterbalance an alleged grant of a similar base in Norway to the allies that caused the conference of Scandinavian monarchs and premiers at Christiania. "We can assure the American press," the Politiken asserted, "that Germany's alleged threat against Denmark was a pure invention. It would be agreeable if the American press would not make Denmark the subject of such fantasies, but give better understanding in Denmark's actual and real difficulties."

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The number of marriages has increased in the Danish capital during the war. There was a slight decrease in 1915, but that loss has been made up. Even in 1915 there was an increase of marriages in one parish, "garrison parish." This was due to the fact that a large number of soldiers entered marriage because the state offered extra pecuniary aid to married soldiers.

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The budget for the coming year puts the receipts of the government at about $32,000,000. The expenditures are put at about $35,000,000, which would give a surplus of about $17,000,000. But as about $4,000,000 of this amount is to be used for the acquisition of property, the real surplus will be only about $13,000,000.

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Several cases of night blindness have been discovered among the children of the training school at Himmelbjerggaard, Jylland. The ailment has also been noticed elsewhere. It is said to be due to a lack of fats in the food used by the patients. Night blindness in children is apt to develop into complete blindness in the course of time.

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The government has put an embargo on the exportation of all kinds of goat skins.

SWEDEN.

A Christmas armistice is urged in a message to all belligerent countries by the Swedish Peace Arbitration society.

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The war trade board's terms on which exports of food would be permitted to go to the Scandinavian countries are said by diplomats in Washington cognizant of their nature to be so strict that they expect those nations to refuse them. Norway, Sweden and Denmark are said to feel that to curtail exports to Germany to the point asked by the board would force them into the war. The board's terms have been cabled abroad, but no answer has been received. The announcement that the three kings of Scandinavia had agreed in conference to mutual aid during the war was taken as forecasting a rejection of the terms laid down by the war board. Sweden was first asked to shut off entirely the shipment of iron ore to Germany. When she explained her situation the demand was modified, but only to a degree, which Sweden felt would mean violation of her treaty and contract. That Sweden declined to do, fearing Germany would make it a cause for war. It was said that Scandinavian countries felt that it was better for them to give each other what relief they can rather than run the risk of being drawn into the war.

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The Swedish Academy of Antiquities has decided to take the steps suggested by the national antiquarian for the preservation of the remains of the famous castle and astronomical observatory built on the island of Hveen by Tycho Brahe, the great astronomer. The buildings were put up during the years 1576-1580. They were badly neglected, and in less than a hundred years were reduced to mere ruins. The excavations are expected to bring to light interesting objects from past ages.

The offer of Sweden to mediate between Russia and Germany may properly be regarded as an unfriendly act, according to authorities in international law in Washington, who declared that the recognition by Sweden of the bolsheviki government was of itself prejudicial to the interests of the allies and might be regarded as deliberate hostile. Sweden, it was charged, had "gone out of her way" to befriend the central powers by offering mediation, recognizing the bolsheviki as the national government of Russia when such recognition had not previously been extended by either of the belligerent groups, creating the appearance of acting in a partisan manner for a selfish interest rather than to promote the cause of peace in the world. Sweden also made the offer and granted recognition of the bolsheviki despite the refusal of the Russian legation at Stockholm to recognize the authority of the maximalists and the repudiation of the usurping bolsheviki by Russian diplomats throughout the world. This circumstance was taken to aggravate the Swedish offense, but it was indicated that there was nothing the allies could do to resent it further than to disclose their displeasure, which, however, would be of little practical effect on account of the restrictions they already have placed on Swedish commerce and communications as a result of the secret service the Swedish foreign office rendered to Germany under the protection of Swedish diplomatic immunity.

NORWAY.

Norway, Sweden and Denmark have entered a new agreement to preserve "the utmost neutrality." An official statement announced this result of the conference of the Scandinavian kings and statesmen which took place in Christiania a few days ago. The conference, according to announcement, agreed on "Scandinavian harmony and mutual confidence, regardless of the length of the war, each nation to observe the utmost neutrality and all to assist each other by exchange of merchandise." An agreement was reached on the following points: First—By reason of the harmony existing between the three countries, however long the war may last and whatever form it may take, the cordial relations and mutual confidence of the three kingdoms shall be maintained. Second—In conformity with the previous declarations and policies of the three countries, it is the full intention of their governments each for itself to observe the utmost degree of neutrality toward all belligerent powers. Third—The desire is expressed reciprocally to aid one another with merchandise during the present difficulties, and special representatives are to meet immediately to facilitate the exchange of merchandise. At the meeting there was a discussion in reference to legislation dealing with the relations of foreigners and Scandinavian subjects. An agreement also was reached regarding the continuation of preparatory measures toward safeguarding the common interests of neutrals during and after the war.

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Arne Bjorndal has been hired by the national government to collect old dancing tunes and other instrumental music. He has just finished his tour of Sateesdalen, where he says he made a "rich harvest." Some of the tunes came from Telemarken, that great storehouse of original Norwegian tunes, but they have been modified to suit the taste of the people of Sateesdalen. Most of the tunes collected by Mr. Bjorndal, however, are peculiar to Sateesdalen, and he was greatly surprised to find that so many were the exclusive property of Sateesdalen. A large proportion of the tunes are waltzes. It was high time that the tunes were saved from oblivion. There are but few fiddlers left in the valley. Modern revivals have smashed the fiddles and muzzled the fiddlers. Arne Bjorndal is the only man doing this kind of work in Norway, making it "quite impossible to cover the field," he says. The music that he collects is sent to the university library for safe keeping. Future ages may find something very valuable in these simple sheets.

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A terrible scandal was avoided just in the nick of time at the recent unveiling of a Greig monument in Bergen. The statue was wrapped in a large piece of oilcloth which was to be dropped at the appropriate moment. Everything was supposed to be in order. One of the attendants was too impatient, and he pulled a corner of the oilcloth aside to look inside. What horror! There the famous composer seemed to be standing in his night shirt! The statue had been covered with white sheeting, and the committee of arrangements had forgotten to remove it. Now the sheet was removed just in time to prevent the counterfeit of Edvard Grieg from being presented to admiring thousands in what appeared to be a night shirt.

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The construction of a large part of the heating stoves in use in Christiania is of such a character that much of the heat is wasted. To buy a new stove of a more practical construction nowadays is a very serious matter on account of the abnormally high price. Johan Skatteboe, a young engineer in Christiania, has made a timely invention which he offers as a cheap way out of the difficulty. His invention consists of cast iron plates which are placed in the stoves in such a manner as to increase the circulation of the heat and smoke.

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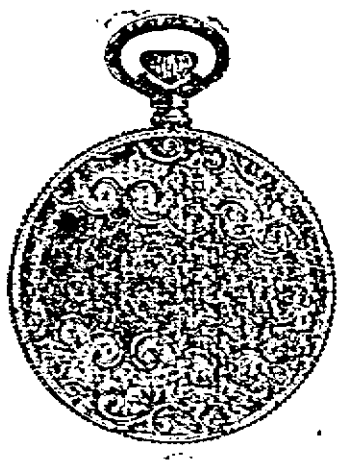

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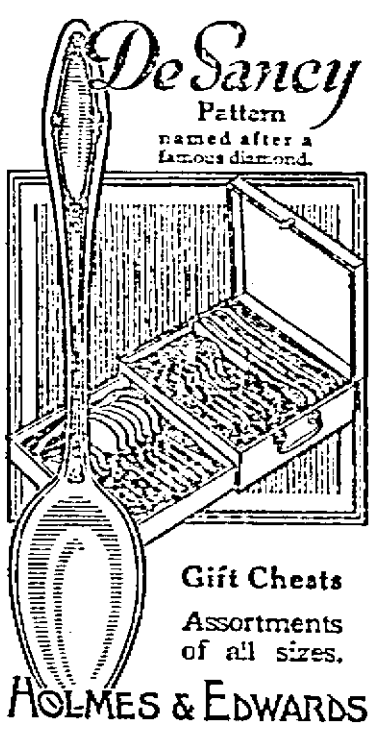

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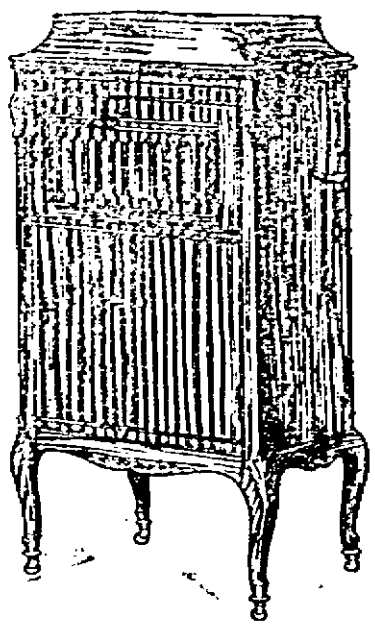

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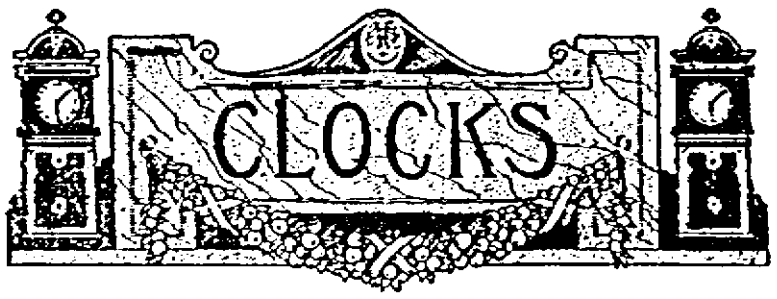

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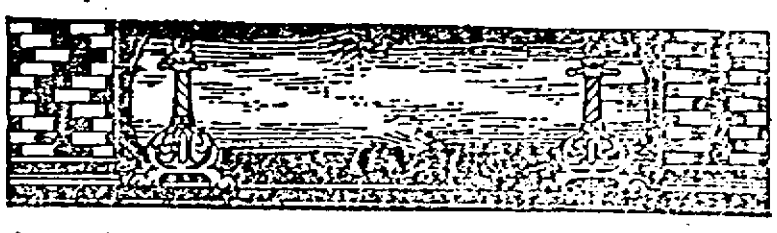
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